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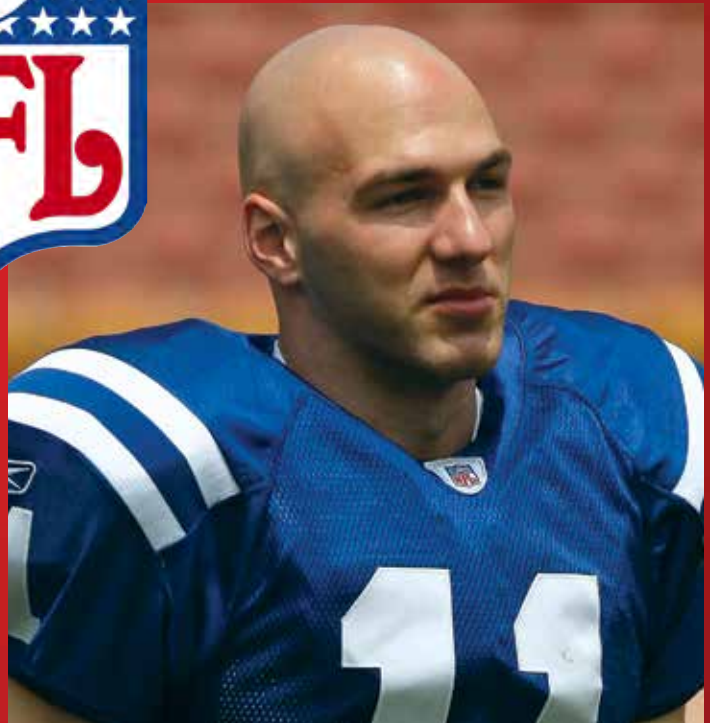
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TED GINN JR. 2007 FIRST ROUND DRAFT PICK



ANTHONY GONZALEZ 2007 FIRST ROUND DRAFT PICK



2006 FIRST ROUND DRAFT PICKS (L TO R): BOBBY CARPENTER, A.J. HAWK, SANTONIO HOLMES, NICK MANGOLD AND DONTÉ WHITNER

Ohio State has the most first round NFL draft picks of any school in the country.

FIRST ROUND NFL DRAFT PICKS

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| 1. | OHIO STATE | 66 |
| 2. | S. California | 65 |
| 3. | Notre Dame | 61 |
| | Miami, Fla. | 61 |
| 5. | Michigan | 42 |
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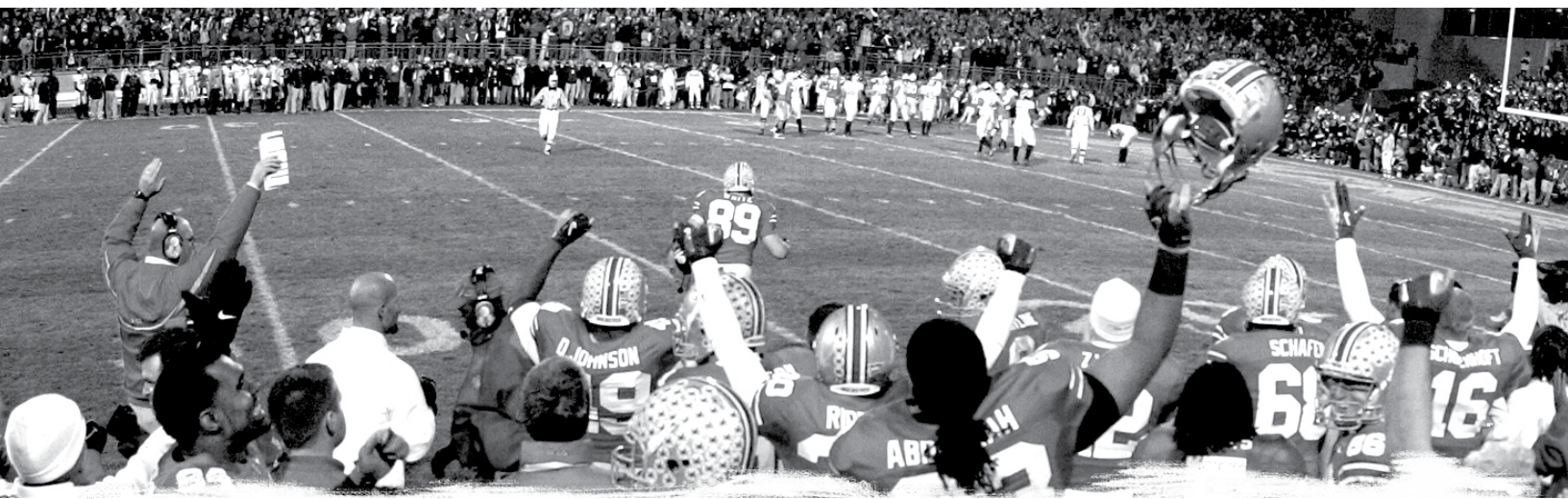


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DIRECTORY

Mailing Address

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Department of Athletics
410 Woody Hayes Dr.
Columbus, OH 43210

Athletics Department

Phone Numbers (Area Code 614)

Director of Athletics 292-7572
Athletics Business Office 292-8806
Athletics Communications 292-6861
Athletics Compliance 292-2681
Athletics Development 292-9908
Athletics Marketing 292-3672
Athletics Tickets 292-2624

Football Phone Numbers

Football Office 292-2531
Coach Tressel's Secretary 292-7620
Football Conditioning 292-3536
Football Training Room 292-1164
Ohio Stadium Press Box 292-1812

2007 SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	Youngstown State
Sept. 8	Akron
Sept. 15	at Washington
Sept. 22	Northwestern
Sept. 29	at Minnesota
Oct. 6	at Purdue
Oct. 13	Kent State
Oct. 20	Michigan State*
Oct. 27	at Penn State
Nov. 3	Wisconsin
Nov. 10	Illinois
Nov. 17	at Michigan

*Homecoming

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Location.....	Columbus, Ohio
Population	1.5 million
Founded.....	1870
Joined Big Ten.....	1912
First Year of Big Ten Football.....	1913
Enrollment.....	47,952
Nickname	Buckeyes
Colors	Scarlet and Gray
Marching Band.....	The Ohio State University Marching Band – "TBDBITL"
Director of Athletics.....	Eugene Smith
Senior Woman Administrator	Miechelle Willis
Faculty Representative.....	John Bruno
Football SID Office Phone	614-292-3103
Football SID Home Phone	614-791-9675
Football SID Fax	614-292-8547
Press Box Phone.....	614-292-1812
Ticket Office Phone.....	614-292-2624
Website.....	ohiostatebuckeyes.com

FOOTBALL HISTORY

First Year of Football	1890
All-Time Record (Years).....	787-301-53 (117)
All-Time Big Ten Record (Years).....	433-162-24 (94)
Number of Big Ten Championships (Last).....	31 (2006)
All-Time Bowl Record	18-20
Number of National Championships (Years).....	7 (1942, 1954, 1957, 1961, 1968, 1970, 2002)
First-team All-Americans.....	168
Heisman Trophy winners.....	7
Lombardi Award winners.....	5
Outland Trophy winners.....	4
First-Team All-Big Ten Selections.....	340

TEAM FACTS

Head Coach.....	Jim Tressel
Alma Mater, Year	Baldwin-Wallace, 1975
Year as Head Coach at Ohio State.....	7th year
Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line	Jim Bollman
Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line.....	Jim Heacock
Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers	Luke Fickell
Assistant Head Coach/Wide Receivers.....	Darrell Hazell
Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator.....	John Peterson
Quarterbacks/Passing Game Coordinator.....	Joe Daniels
Running Backs.....	Dick Tressel
Cornerbacks.....	Taver Johnson
Safeties.....	Paul Haynes
Offensive Formation.....	Multiple
Defensive Formation	4-3
Total No. of Starters Returning.....	11
Offense, Defense, Special Teams	4, 5, 2
Total No. of Starters Lost.....	14
Offense, Defense, Special Teams	7, 6, 1
Total No. of Letterwinners Returning	38
Offense, Defense.....	18, 20
Total No. of Letterwinners Lost	21
Offense, Defense.....	11, 10
2006 Overall Record.....	12-1
2006 Big Ten Record/Finish	8-0 (1st)

STADIUM INFORMATION

Name.....	Ohio Stadium
Capacity.....	102,329
Surface	Field Turf
Largest Crowd/Opponent/Year	105,708 vs. Michigan, 2006
Team Record at Home Stadium	368-103-20

OHIO STATE DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

QB	Todd Boeckman
	Robbie Schoenhof
RB	Chris Wells
	Mo Wells
FB	Dionte Johnson
	Trever Robinson
FL	Brian Hartline
	Ray Small
SE	Brian Robiskie
	Devon Lyons
TE	RORY NICOL
	Jake Ballard
LT	ALEX BOONE
	Jon Skinner
LG	STEVE REHRING
	Kyle Mitchum
C	Jim Cordle
	Andrew Moses
RG	Ben Person
	Connor Smith
RT	KIRK BARTON
	Bryant Browning

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	AARON PETTREY
	Ryan Pretorious
P	A. J. TRAPASSO
	Jon Thoma
KR	Mo Wells
	Malcolm Jenkins
PR	Ray Small
	Malcolm Jenkins
LS	Jacob McQuaide
	Jackson Haas
H	A. J. Trapasso
	Jon Thoma

DEFENSE

LE	VERNON GHOLSTON
	Alex Barrow
LT	Todd Denlinger
	Dexter Larimore
RT	Doug Worthington
	Nader Abdallah
RE	Lawrence Wilson
	Robert Rose
LB	Larry Grant
	Curtis Terry
LB	JAMES LAURINAITIS
	Austin Spitler
LB	MARCUS FREEMAN
	Ross Homan
CB	MALCOLM JENKINS
	Chimdi Chekwa
FS	ANDERSON RUSSELL
	Nick Patterson
SS	Kurt Coleman
	Jamario O'Neal
CB	Donald Washington
	Shaun Lane

STARTERS LOST

OFFENSE

OC	Doug Datish
RG	T. J. Downing
FL	Ted Ginn Jr.
SL	Anthony Gonzalez
TB	Antonio Pittman
FB	Stan White Jr.
QB	Troy Smith

DEFENSE

DE	Jay Richardson
DT	David Patterson
DT	Quinn Pitcock
LB	John Kerr
CB	Antonio Smith
SS	Brandon Mitchell

Injured: SS Anderson Russell (6-0, 190, So.)
Returning starters in **bold**

2007 OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

No.	Name	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wg.	Cl.	Elg.	Hometown/High School or J.C.	Major	Birthdate
1	Marcus Freeman**	93	Nader Abdallah	DT	6-5	297	Sr.	Jr.	Metairie, La./Archbishop Rummel	Family Resource Mgmt.	10/25/85
2	Daniel Herron	13	Andre Amos*	CB	6-1	179	Jr.	So.	Middletown, Ohio/Middletown	Communications	12/2/86
2	Malcolm Jenkins**	86	Jake Ballard*	TE	6-7	255	So.	So.	Springboro, Ohio/Springboro	Undecided	12/2/87
3	Jamario O'Neal**	12	Devin Barclay	K	5-11	178	So.	Fr.	Annapolis, Md./ McDonogh High	Undecided	4/9/83
3	Brandon Saine	78	Alex Barrow*	DE	6-5	275	Sr.	Jr.	Dublin, Ohio/Dublin Coffman	Communications	3/19/86
4	Ray Small	74	Kirk Barton***	OT	6-6	300	5th	Sr.	Massillon, Ohio/Massillon Perry	History	11/4/84
4	Kurt Coleman*	14	Joe Bauserman	QB	6-2	220	Fr.	Fr.	Woodstock, Va. /Lincoln	Undecided	10/4/85
5	Chimdi Chekwa	68	Evan Blankenship	OL	6-3	298	Fr.	Fr.	Monaca, Pa./Center Area	Undecided	04/17/89
5	Albert Dukes	17	Todd Boeckman	QB	6-5	243	Sr.	Jr.	St. Henry, Ohio/St. Henry	Family Resource Mgmt.	6/8/84
6	Larry Grant*	75	Alex Boone**	OT	6-8	313	Jr.	Jr.	Lakewood, Ohio/St. Edwards	Undecided	5/4/87
7	Jermale Hines	70	Bryant Browning	OL	6-4	311	So.	Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio/Glenville	Business	6/26/88
7	Antonio Henton	5	Chimdi Chekwa	DB	6-1	185	So.	Fr.	Clermont, Fla./East Ridge	Undecided	9/7/88
8	Aaron Gant*	46	K.C. Christian	RB	6-0	195	So.	Fr.	Kitts Hill, Ohio/Rock Hill	Business	12/9/87
9	Robert Rose*	32	Eugene Clifford	DB	6-2	191	Fr.	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain	Undecided	1/29/88
9	Brian Hartline*	4	Kurt Coleman*	CB	5-11	187	So.	So.	Clayton, Ohio/Northmont	Undecided	7/1/88
10	Devon Torrence	64	Jim Cordle	OC	6-4	302	Jr.	So.	Lancaster, Ohio/Lancaster	Business	8/22/87
11	James Scott	52	Don Curtis	LS	6-1	196	So.	Fr.	Hilliard, Ohio/Davidson	Undecided	3/28/87
11	Rob Schoenhof	91	Brett Daly	DL	6-6	255	5th	Sr.	Elyria, Ohio/Elyria/Case Western	Biology	6/12/84
12	Devin Barclay	36	Matt Daniels	DB	5-7	214	Sr.	Jr.	New Albany, Ohio/New Albany	Int. Studies & Italian	12/16/85
12	Dane Sanzenbacher	35	Bo DeLande	RB	6-0	210	Fr.	Fr.	Hilliard, Ohio/Hilliard Davidson	Undecided	11/01/88
13	Andre Amos*	92	Todd Delinger*	DL	6-3	286	Jr.	So.	Troy, Ohio/Troy	Undecided	8/15/86
13	Ben Kacsandi	39	Michael Dougherty	DB	5-11	196	Sr.	Jr.	Youngstown, Ohio/Boardman	Criminology	8/7/85
14	Joe Bauserman	5	Albert Dukes	WR	6-1	194	Sr.	Jr.	Belle Glade, Fla./Glades Central	Sport & Leisure Studies	10/5/85
14	Nate Oliver	78	Daniel Dye	OL	6-3	277	5th	Sr.	Napoleon, Ohio/Napoleon	Finance	1/24/85
15	A.J. Trapasso**	65	Doug Ebner	OL	6-4	278	Sr.	Jr.	Hershey, Pa./Hershey	Education	5/23/85
15	Kyle Ruhl	30	Donnie Evege	DB	5-11	191	Fr.	Fr.	Huber Heights, Ohio/Wayne	Business	4/7/88
16	Trever Robinson***	1	Marcus Freeman**	LB	6-2	236	Sr.	Jr.	Huber Heights, Ohio/Wayne	Sport & Leisure Studies	1/10/86
17	Zach Willis	8	Aaron Gant*	S	6-0	201	So.	So.	Orchard Lake, Mich./St. Mary's	Undecided	11/29/88
17	Todd Boeckman	33	Joe Gantz	RB	6-0	205	Jr.	So.	Wooster, Ohio/Wooster	Biology	7/17/86
18	David Lisko	24	Tyson Gentry	P	6-2	165	Sr.	Jr.	Sandusky, Ohio/Perkins	Psychology	7/20/85
18	Devon Lyons*	50	Vernon Gholston*	DL	6-4	264	Sr.	Jr.	Detroit, Mich./Cass Technical	Consumer Affairs	6/5/86
19	Taurian Washington	37	Thaddeus Gibson	LB	6-3	228	So.	Fr.	Euclid, Ohio/Euclid	Undecided	10/21/87
20	Donald Washington*	39	Andrew Good	K	5-10	190	Sr.	Jr.	Boardman, Ohio/Boardman/W Va	Business	11/24/85
20	Aaron Pettrey*	6	Larry Grant*	LB	6-3	226	Sr.	So.	Norcorss, Ga./C.C. of San Fran.	African Amer. Studies	2/16/85
21	Anderson Russell*	69	Bryan Gray	DL	6-1	286	Jr.	So.	Antwerp, Ohio/Antwerp	Zoology	5/7/86
23	Nick Patterson**	61	Jackson Haas	LS	6-3	228	Sr.	Sr.	Piqua, Ohio/Lehman	Marketing	3/31/85
24	Marcus Williams	9	Brian Hartline*	WR	6-3	180	Jr.	So.	North Canton, Ohio/GlenOak	Undecided	11/22/86
24	Grant Schwartz	41	De'Angelo Haslam	DB	5-9	170	5th	Sr.	Akron, Ohio/Garfield	Political Science	5/14/85
24	Tyson Gentry	7	Antonio Henton	QB	6-2	232	So.	Fr.	Fort Valley, Ga./Peach County	Undecided	5/20/87
25	Rocco Pentello	2	Daniel Herron	RB	5-10	190	Fr.	Fr.	Warren, Ohio/Harding	Undecided	3/21/89
26	Tyler Moeller	97	Cameron Heyward	DT	6-6	282	Fr.	Fr.	Suwanee, Ga./Peachtree Ridge	Undecided	05/06/89
28	Chris Wells*	7	Jermale Hines	LB	6-2	209	Fr.	Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio/Glenville	Undecided	11/11/87
29	Shaun Lane**	51	Ross Homan*	LB	6-1	230	So.	So.	Coldwater, Ohio/Coldwater	Business	3/5/87
30	Donnie Evege	53	Patrick Howe	LS	6-3	215	So.	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/St. Xavier	Undecided	1/28/88
32	Eugene Clifford	89	Garrett Hummel	WR	5-11	180	So.	Fr.	Shelby, Ohio/Shelby	Actuarial Science	1/8/85
33	Joe Gantz	57	Tom Ingham	DE	6-1	252	Jr.	So.	Centerville, Ohio / Centerville	Mechanical Engineering	1/22/87
33	James Laurinaitis**	2	Malcolm Jenkins**	CB	6-1	208	Jr.	Jr.	Piscataway, N.J./Piscataway	Communications	12/20/87
34	Maurice Wells**	49	Dionte Johnson***	FB	6-0	242	Sr.	Sr.	Columbus, Ohio/Eastmoor Academy	Finance	6/28/86
35	Bo DeLande	44	Mark Johnson	LB	6-4	243	So.	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif./Dorsey	Undecided	1/9/88
36	Brian Rolle	13	Ben Kacsandi	QB	6-1	207	Sr.	Jr.	Wooster, Ohio/Wooster	Biology	10/22/85
36	Matt Daniels	73	Josh Kerr	OT	6-5	276	So.	Fr.	Strongsville, Ohio/Strongsville	Undecided	5/20/85
37	Thaddeus Gibson	29	Shaun Lane**	CB	5-10	175	Sr.	Jr.	Hubbard, Ohio/Hubbard	Consumer Affairs	1/20/86
38	Austin Spitler*	72	Dexter Larimore	DT	6-3	304	So.	Fr.	Merrillville, Ind./Merrillville	Business Administration	7/22/87
39	Andrew Good	46	J.D. Larson	TE	6-4	230	Jr.	So.	Ventura, Calif./Ventura	Undecided	7/21/86
39	Michael Dougherty	33	James Laurinaitis**	LB	6-3	240	Jr.	Jr.	Hamel, Minn./Wayzata	Business	12/3/86
41	De'Angelo Haslam	59	Kyle Libby	LB	6-2	224	So.	Fr.	Heath, Ohio/Heath	Real Estate/ Urban Analysis	2/4/88
41	Mike Mattimore	18	David Lisko	WR	6-1	204	Sr.	Jr.	Hilliard, Ohio/Hilliard Darby	Political Science	1/20/85

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wg.	Cl.	Elg.	Hometown/High School or J.C.	Major	Birthdate	No.	Name
49	Ryan Lukens	LB	6-0	223	Sr.	Jr.	Lebanon, Ohio/Archbishop Moeller	Animal Science	6/29/86	42	Tyler Whaley
18	Devon Lyons*	WR	6-4	214	Sr.	Jr.	N. Braddock, Pa./Woodland Hills	Consumer Affairs	9/7/86	43	Aram Olson
56	Dimitrios Makridis	LS	6-1	208	5th	Sr.	Warren, Ohio/Harding	Operations Mgt.	9/3/85	44	Mark Johnson
57	Chris Malone	OL	6-2	273	So.	Fr.	Gahanna, Ohio/Lincoln	Biology/Pre-med		46	K.C. Christian
41	Mike Mattimoe	PK	5-11	159	Jr.	So.	Atlanta, Ga./Marist School	International Studies		46	J.D. Larson
96	Jake McQuaide	LS	6-3	211	So.	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Elder	Civil Engineering	12/7/87	48	Spencer Smith
82	Andy Miller	TE	6-6	253	So.	Fr.	Washington, Pa./Trinity	Business Administration	11/18/87	48	Jon Thoma
67	Kyle Mitchum*	OG	6-5	294	Sr.	Jr.	Erie, Pa./McDowell	Family Resource Mgmt.	4/26/86	49	Dionte Johnson***
26	Tyler Moeller	LB	6-1	203	So.	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain	Undecided	3/9/88	49	Ryan Lukens
66	Andrew Moses	OL	6-3	272	Jr.	So.	Dublin, Ohio/Bishop Watterson	Political Science	3/12/87	50	Vernon Gholston*
88	Rory Nicol**	TE	6-5	250	Sr.	Jr.	Beaver, Pa./Beaver Area	Family Resource Mgmt.	3/27/86	51	Ross Homan*
14	Nate Oliver	S	6-0	209	Fr.	Fr.	Lakewood, Ohio/St. Edwards	Undecided	9/25/88	52	Don Curtis
3	Jamario O'Neal**	SS	6-1	199	Jr.	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio/Glenville	Undecided	9/24/86	53	Patrick Howe
43	Aram Olson	FB	6-2	240	So.	Fr.	Columbia, S.C./Irmo	Undecided	9/15/87	55	Curtis Terry***
23	Nick Patterson**	FS	6-2	212	Sr.	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo./Hazelwood Central	Business	8/11/86	56	Dimitrios Makridis
25	Rocco Pentello	S	6-0	198	Fr.	Fr.	Westerville, Ohio/South	Undecided	11/23/88	57	Tom Ingham
63	Ben Person**	OG	6-4	321	Sr.	Jr.	Xenia, Ohio/Xenia	Consumer Affairs	4/14/86	57	Chris Malone
20	Aaron Pettrey*	K	6-1	193	Jr.	So.	Raceland, Ky./Raceland-Worthington	Social & Beh. Sci.	6/17/86	59	Kyle Libby
83	Dan Potokar	WR	6-0	181	Jr.	So.	Grove City, Ohio/Grove City	Business	3/29/87	61	Jackson Haas
85	Ryan Pretorius*	K	5-9	175	Sr.	Jr.	Durban, S. Africa/Westville Boys	Business	5/2/79	63	Ben Person**
71	Steve Rehring**	OT	6-8	345	Sr.	Jr.	West Chester, Ohio/Lakota West	Family Resource Mgmt.	8/6/85	64	Jim Cordle
95	Chris Rietschlin	DL	6-4	265	Jr.	Jr.	Crestline, Ohio/Buckeye Central	Business	8/29/85	65	Doug Ebner
16	Trever Robinson***	RB	6-0	225	5th	Sr.	Richmond, Va./Huguenot	Family Resource Mgmt.	2/27/85	66	Andrew Moses
80	Brian Robiskie**	FL	6-3	196	Jr.	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio/Chagrin Falls	Business	12/3/87	67	Kyle Mitchum*
36	Brian Rolle	LB	5-11	212	Fr.	Fr.	Immokalee, Fla./Immokalee	Undecided	11/20/88	68	Evan Blankenship
9	Rob Rose*	DE	6-5	294	So.	Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio/Glenville	Undecided	12/24/87	69	Zach Slagle
15	Kyle Ruhl	WR	6-1	163	Sr.	Jr.	Powell, Ohio/Dublin Coffman	Family Resource Mgmt.	10/2/85	69	Bryan Gray
21	Anderson Russell*	SAF	6-0	205	Jr.	So.	Atlanta, Ga./Marist	Undecided	5/30/87	70	Bryant Browning
3	Brandon Saine	RB	6-1	220	Fr.	Fr.	Piqua, Ohio/Piqua	Undecided	12/14/88	71	Steve Rehring**
12	Dane Sanzenbacher	WR	5-11	178	Fr.	Fr.	Toldeo, Ohio/Central Catholic	Undecided	10/13/88	72	Dexter Larimore
11	Rob Schoenhof	QB	6-6	244	Jr.	So.	Mason, Ohio/St. Xavier	Human Dev. Family Sci.	7/30/86	73	Josh Kerr
24	Grant Schwartz	DB	6-0	203	So.	Fr.	Dana Hills, Calif./Dana Hills	Undecided	11/23/87	74	Kirk Barton***
11	James Scott	DB	5-10	171	Fr.	Fr.	Daytona Beach, Fla./Seabreeze Senior	Undecided	11/30/88	75	Alex Boone**
76	Scott Sika	OL	6-3	277	So.	Fr.	Strongsville, Ohio/Strongsville	Sport & Leisure	11/3/87	76	Scott Sika
79	Jon Skinner**	OG	6-5	294	Sr.	Jr.	Mt. Carmel, Pa./Mt. Carmel Area	Finance	8/3/85	77	Connor Smith
69	Zach Slagle	OL	6-3	311	So.	Fr.	Canton, Ohio/McKinley	Sport & Leisure	2/18/88	78	Alex Barrow*
4	Ray Small	WR	6-0	182	So.	So.	Cleveland, Ohio/Glenville	Human Dev. Family Sci.	3/25/87	78	Daniel Dye
87	Brandon Smith**	TE	6-3	240	Sr.	Jr.	Euclid, Ohio/Euclid Senior	Family Resource Mgmt.	7/13/86	79	Jon Skinner**
77	Connor Smith	OL	6-5	317	So.	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain	Undecided	10/16/87	80	Brian Robiskie**
48	Spencer Smith	FB	6-2	230	Fr.	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain	Undecided	12/19/88	81	Brent Ullery
38	Austin Spitler*	LB	6-3	234	Jr.	So.	Bellbrook, Ohio/Bellbrook	Communications	10/26/86	82	Andy Miller
98	Solomon Thomas	DE	6-5	225	Fr.	Fr.	West Chester, Ohio/Lakota West	Undeclared	12/25/88	83	Dan Potokar
55	Curtis Terry***	LB	6-2	236	Sr.	Sr.	Cleveland, Ohio/Glenville	Sport & Leisure	11/20/84	84	Doug Worthington
48	Jon Thoma	P	6-1	199	Jr.	So.	Louisville, Ohio/St. Thomas Aquinas	Business	6/14/87	85	Ryan Pretorius*
10	Devon Torrence	S	6-1	190	Fr.	Fr.	Canton, Ohio/South	Undecided	05/03/89	86	Jake Ballard*
15	A.J. Trapasso**	P	6-1	224	Sr.	Jr.	Pickerington, Ohio/Pickerington	Political Science	2/6/86	87	Brandon Smith**
81	Brent Ullery	WR	6-0	195	5th	Sr.	Centerville, Ohio/Centerville	Mathematics	1/6/85	87	Lawrence Wilson**
20	Donald Washington*	DB	6-1	188	Jr.	So.	Indianapolis, Ind./Franklin Central	Undecided	7/28/86	88	Rory Nicol**
19	Taurian Washington	WR	6-2	180	Fr.	Fr.	Orchard Lake, Mich./St. Mary's	Undecided	12/17/88	89	Garrett Hummel
28	Chris Wells*	RB	6-1	235	So.	So.	Akron, Ohio/Garfield	Undecided	8/7/88	91	Brett Daly
34	Maurice Wells**	TB	5-10	195	Jr.	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Sandalwood	Communications	2/5/87	92	Todd Denlinger*
42	Tyler Whaley	FB	6-1	265	5th	Sr.	Ironton, Ohio/Ironton	Health Sciences	9/15/84	93	Nader Abdallah
24	Marcus Williams	RB	5-9	210	So.	Fr.	Ironton, Ohio/Ironton	Education	4/15/87	95	Chris Rietschlin
17	Zach Willis	DB	5-10	164	Sr.	Jr.	Hubbard, Ohio/Hubbard	Consumer Affairs	7/4/85	96	Jake McQuaide
87	Lawrence Wilson**	DE	6-6	276	Jr.	Jr.	Akron, Ohio/St. Vincent-St. Mary	Undecided	7/21/87	97	Cameron Heyward
84	Doug Worthington	DE	6-7	271	Jr.	So.	Athol Springs, N.Y./Saint Francis	Communications	8/10/87	98	Solomon Thomas

*Indicates number of varsity letters earned



OHIO STATE

OFF

In 2006 en route to their 31st Big Ten championships, the Buckeyes **led the league** in rushing, passing efficiency, total offense and scoring. Ohio State ranked eighth in the nation in both scoring and passing efficiency.



Under offensive coordinator and offensive line coach Jim Bollman, the Buckeyes were one of the most productive offenses in college football last year, averaging **34.6 points and 384.5 yards per game.**

ENSE



"They are an outstanding football team and they're particularly an outstanding offensive football team because they do a good job **protecting the quarterback.**"

— Lloyd Carr, Michigan head coach



Sophomore Beanie Wells is the **leading returning rusher** for the Buckeyes after churning out 576 yards last year, including this 52-yard touchdown jaunt in the win over Michigan.



In this decade alone, 26 Buckeyes on the offensive side of the ball have become **NFL draft picks**, including quarterback Troy Smith, who brought home Ohio State's seventh Heisman Trophy last December.

OHIO STATE

DEF



All-American

and Nagurski Award winner James Laurinaitis returns at middle linebacker for Ohio State in 2007. Last year as a sophomore, he led the Buckeyes with 115 tackles and five interceptions.



Some thought the Buckeyes' 2006 defense would be a question mark, considering they had to replace nine starters from a 2005 squad that led the nation against the run and ranked fifth in total defense. But once again the Buckeyes proved **they don't rebuild - they reload.**

ENSE



The Buckeyes led the Big Ten and ranked third in the nation last year in interceptions with 21, which they returned 342 yards (16.3 avg. per return with three touchdowns). In Big Ten games, Ohio State also led the Big Ten in scoring defense and total defense and ranked second in rushing defense and pass defense. In those five categories, the Buckeyes ranked in the Top 13 in the nation.



Defensive coordinator Jim Heacock is in his 12th season at Ohio State and has 35 years of coaching experience. The **attack-oriented** Buckeyes recorded 38 sacks and 21 interceptions last year with 93 tackles behind the line of scrimmage.

Eight Buckeyes on the defensive side of the ball have been first-round NFL draft picks this decade.



NCAA COMPLIANCE REGULATIONS

The Ohio State University Athletics Compliance Office is committed to a comprehensive compliance program that educates everyone about the importance of adhering to NCAA, Big Ten, and institutional rules. We strive to create a "compliance conscience" within the university and throughout the community.

The commitment to compliance ensures institutional control over the department of athletics and furthers the mission of The Ohio State University. The existence of a successful compliance program depends on the willingness of coaches, administrators, staff, student-athletes and boosters to be cognizant of NCAA, Big Ten and institutional rules.

WHAT IS COMPLIANCE?

At Ohio State, the athletics compliance office works within the department of athletics and the university to ensure Ohio State's compliance with all applicable rules. In doing so, the compliance office is charged with the following tasks:

- Educating administrators, coaches, staff, prospects, student-athletes and boosters about NCAA, Big Ten and institutional rules;
- Developing monitoring systems to ensure compliance with these rules. These systems are designed to monitor rules pertaining to recruiting, academic eligibility, financial aid, awards, extra benefits, ethical conduct, amateurism, agents, employment, occasional meals and the playing and practice seasons for each sport; and
- Investigating and reporting violations of NCAA, Big Ten and institutional rules to the appropriate governing authority.

ARE YOU A BOOSTER?

You are a booster if you are or ever have:

- Been a member of a booster organization that supports Ohio State athletics;
- Made any financial contributions to any area of Ohio State;
- Made any annual or lifetime membership commitment to a booster organization;
- Been involved with the recruitment of a prospect;
- Provided benefits to an enrolled student-athlete or their relatives or friends;
- Been involved in promoting Ohio State's athletic program;
- Provided or helped to arrange employment for student-athletes;
- Been a season ticket holder.

ONCE A BOOSTER ... ALWAYS A BOOSTER.

According to the NCAA, once an individual has been identified as a booster, he or she retains this identity forever.

If you do not meet the definition of a booster, you can still be classified as a booster if you provide benefits to prospects, student-athletes, their relatives or friends and any of the following statements are true.

- The relationship between the athlete (or parents of the athlete) and the individual providing the benefits developed as a result of the athlete's participation in athletics or their reputation as an athlete;
- The relationship began only after the athlete became a prospect;

- The relationship began only after the athlete had achieved notoriety due to his or her athletic ability or reputation; or
- The pattern of giving increased after the athlete attained notoriety as a skilled athlete.

WHAT IS AN EXTRA BENEFIT?

A recruiting inducement or extra benefit is any special arrangement by an Ohio State University employee or booster to provide a prospect, a student-athlete or their relatives or friends a benefit not expressly authorized by the NCAA. Examples of impermissible extra benefits include but are not limited to:

- cash or any type of gifts;
- loans or cosigning of loans;
- vehicle or the use of a vehicle;
- payment for or arrangement of transportation costs;
- free or reduced cost goods or services;
- free or reduced cost housing; or
- concert or sporting event tickets

WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES?

Ohio State is responsible for the actions of its boosters. If a booster provides an impermissible benefit to a prospect, a student-athlete, or their relatives or friends, Ohio State may be subject to penalties, even if the student-athlete has completed his or her eligibility. The prospect or student-athlete who accepts an impermissible benefit jeopardizes his or her eligibility for intercollegiate competition. A booster who provides an impermissible benefit may be disassociated from the university's athletics program. Disassociation results in a loss of all benefits or privileges offered by the department of athletics and may involve other penalties as appropriate.

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GOT QUESTIONS? ASK COMPLIANCE.

The above information is a brief overview of compliance and rules pertaining to boosters and their interactions with prospective and current student-athletes. It is not an exhaustive discussion. If you have any questions about any NCAA, Big Ten or institutional rules, please contact the Athletic Compliance Office at (614) 292-2681 or via email at compliance@buckeyes.ath.ohio-state.edu.



2007-08 BOWL SCHEDULE

Jan. 7	BCS Title	New Orleans	FOX	8 p.m.	BCS No. 1 vs. BCS No. 2
Jan. 6	GMAC	Mobile, Ala.	ESPN	8 p.m.	MAC vs. C-USA No. 2
Jan. 5	International	Toronto	TBD	Noon	Big East vs. MAC
Jan. 3	Orange	Miami	FOX	8 p.m.	BCS vs. BCS
Jan. 2	Fiesta	Glendale, Ariz.	FOX	8 p.m.	BCS vs. BCS
Jan. 1	Rose	Pasadena, Calif.	ABC	4:30 p.m.	BCS vs. BCS
Jan. 1	Sugar	New Orleans	FOX	8:30 p.m.	BCS vs. BCS
Jan. 1	Outback	Tampa, Fla.	ESPN	11 a.m.	Big Ten vs. SEC
Jan. 1	Cotton	Dallas	FOX	11:30 a.m.	Big 12 No. 2 vs. SEC
Jan. 1	Gator	Jacksonville, Fla.	CBS	Noon	ACC No. 3 vs. Big East/Big 12
Jan. 1	Capital One	Orlando, Fla.	ABC	1 p.m.	Big Ten vs. SEC No. 2
Dec. 31	Armed Forces	Fort Worth, Tex.	ESPN	12:30 p.m.	Pac-10 vs. MWC
Dec. 31	Sun	El Paso, Tex.	CBS	2 p.m.	Pac-10 vs. Big 12/Big East
Dec. 31	Humanitarian	Boise, Idaho	ESPN2	2 p.m.	WAC vs. ACC No. 8
Dec. 31	Music City	Nashville, Tenn.	ESPN	4 p.m.	SEC vs. ACC No. 5/6/7
Dec. 31	Chick-fil-A	Atlanta	ESPN	7:30 p.m.	SEC No. 5 vs. ACC No. 2
Dec. 31	Insight	Tempe, Ariz.	NFL Net.	TBD	Big Ten vs. Big 12
Dec. 30	Independence	Shreveport, La.	ESPN	8 p.m.	Big 12 vs. SEC
Dec. 29	Meineke Car Care	Charlotte, N.C.	ESPN	1 p.m.	ACC No. 5/6/7 vs. Big East No. 3
Dec. 29	Liberty	Memphis, Tenn.	ESPN	4:30 p.m.	C-USA No. 1 vs. SEC
Dec. 29	Alamo	San Antonio	ESPN	8 p.m.	Big Ten vs. Big 12
Dec. 28	Texas	Houston	NFL Net.	8 p.m.	Big 12 vs. C-USA No. 6
Dec. 28	Champs Sports	Orlando, Fla.	ESPN	5 p.m.	ACC No. 4 vs. Big Ten
Dec. 28	Emerald	San Francisco	ESPN	8:30 p.m.	ACC No. 5/6/7 vs. Pac-10
Dec. 27	Holiday	San Diego, Calif.	ESPN	8 p.m.	Pac-10 vs. Big 12
Dec. 26	Motor City	Detroit, Mich.	ESPN	7:30 p.m.	MAC vs. Big Ten
Dec. 23	Hawaii	Honolulu	ESPN	8 p.m.	WAC vs. C-USA No. 5
Dec. 22	Papajohns.com	Birmingham, Ala.	ESPN2	1 p.m.	Big East vs. C-USA No. 3
Dec. 22	New Mexico	Albuquerque, N.M.	ESPN	4:30 p.m.	MWC vs. WAC
Dec. 22	Las Vegas	Las Vegas, Nev.	ESPN	8 p.m.	Pac-10 vs. MWC No. 1
Dec. 21	New Orleans	New Orleans	ESPN2	8 p.m.	Sun Belt No. 1 vs. C-USA No. 4
Dec. 20	Poinsettia	San Diego, Calif.	ESPN	9 p.m.	MWC vs. at-large*

Note: Notre Dame is considered a Big East school in the bowl selection process.

*-If Navy is bowl eligible, it will play in the Poinsettia Bowl on Dec. 20.

THIS IS THE **BIG TEN CONFERENCE**

The Big Ten Conference is an association of 11 world-class universities whose member institutions share a common mission of research, graduate, professional and undergraduate teaching and public service. Intercollegiate athletics has an important place within the mission.



Founded in 1896, the Big Ten has sustained a comprehensive set of shared practices and policies that enforce the priority of academics in student-athletes' lives and emphasize the values of integrity, fairness and competitiveness. Big Ten universities provide approximately \$94 million in direct financial aid to more than 8,400 men and women student-athletes who compete for 25 championships, 12 for men and 13 for women. Conference institutions sponsor broad-based athletic programs with more than 270 teams.



JAMES E. DELANY
Big Ten Conference
Commissioner

Only the Big Ten's fifth commissioner since its founding in 1896, James E. Delany enters his 19th year in that role. He has led the Big Ten through significant periods of change and growth that have helped the conference maintain its preeminent position as one of the nation's leaders in providing quality athletic and academic experiences for young people.

- Big Ten Universities are members of the nation's only conference whose constituency is entirely composed of institutions that are members of the AAU, a prestigious association of major academic and research institutions in the United States and Canada.
- Big Ten Universities have more than four million living alumni and over 300,000 undergraduate students attending Big Ten universities.
- Big Ten Universities house on their campuses 10 of the nation's 35 largest academic libraries. Collectively, conference libraries hold nearly 70 million bound volumes and the institutions work collaboratively to build and share their resources with other league members.
- Over the past two years, the Big Ten has reached a series of milestone media agreements to provide the conference with its greatest television exposure ever, including extensions with CBS (for basketball) and ABC/ESPN (for football, basketball and volleyball) and the creation of the Big Ten Network, a national network devoted to Big Ten athletic and academic programs. The Big Ten Network will operate 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and is set to launch in August of 2007. It will showcase a wide array of sports as well as original programming produced by conference institutions and represents a 20-year partnership between the Big Ten and Fox. The conference's new media agreements will result in the broadcast of more than 500 events nationally and regionally beginning with the 2007-08 academic year, compared to 300 events in the final year of the previous agreements.
- Since 1992, the Big Ten has created in excess of 2,000 new opportunities for women student-athletes and established 28 new women's teams.
- The NCAA collects two types of graduation rates – the federal graduation rate, which accounts for all entering freshmen who receive aid and graduate within six years, and the Graduation Success Rate (GSR), which reflects the mobility of student-athletes by accounting for transfers. Based on the most recent federal graduation rate average for the 1996-99 entering freshmen classes, Big Ten student-athletes graduated at 71 percent. In comparison, the student body at conference institutions graduated at 73 percent while all Division I student-athletes graduated at 62 percent. The Big Ten's GSR was 82 percent compared to the Division I average of 77 percent.
- The Big Ten recognized 2,018 Academic All-Big Ten honorees during the 2006-07 academic year, the highest total in the last decade. Over the past five years, the Conference has annually acknowledged more than 1,800 student-athletes as Academic All-Conference honorees.
- The Big Ten claimed seven team national championships during the 2006-07 season, just one shy of the conference record of eight national titles established during the 1955-56 campaign, while also finishing as the runner-up in five other sports. The Big Ten has earned at least four national crowns in eight of the last 10 full seasons. Big Ten national champions in 2006-07 included Michigan State men's ice hockey, Minnesota wrestling, Northwestern women's lacrosse, Penn State fencing and men's gymnastics and Wisconsin women's ice hockey and men's indoor track and field. The conference has also produced team national crowns in the sports of basketball, cross country, field hockey, football, golf, soccer, softball, synchronized swimming, tennis and volleyball over the last decade.
- Big Ten Conference schools are among the national attendance leaders in football, men's and women's basketball and women's volleyball. During 2006-07, more than 8.7 million fans attended Big Ten home contests in those sports.

BIG TEN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAMS

MEN'S SPORTS

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Gymnastics
Soccer
Swimming & Diving
Tennis
Indoor Track & Field
Outdoor Track & Field
Wrestling

WOMEN'S SPORTS

Basketball
Cross Country
Field Hockey
Golf
Gymnastics
Rowing
Soccer
Softball
Swimming & Diving
Tennis
Indoor Track & Field
Outdoor Track & Field
Volleyball

2007 **BIG TEN** FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

	ILLINOIS	INDIANA	IOWA	MICHIGAN	MICH. ST.	MINNESOTA	N'WESTERN	OHIO ST.	PENN ST.	PURDUE	WISCONSIN
Sept. 1	Missouri	Indiana State	vs. No. Illinois ¹	Appalachian State	UAB	Bowling Green	Northeastern	Youngstown St.	Fla. Internat.	@ Toledo	Washington St.
Sept. 8	Western Illinois	@ Western Michigan	Syracuse	Oregon	Bowling Green	Miami, OH	Nevada	Akron	Notre Dame	Eastern Illinois	@ UNLV
Sept. 15	@ Syracuse	Akron	@ Iowa State	Notre Dame	Pittsburgh	@ Fla. Atlantic	Duke	@ Washington	Buffalo	Central Mich.	The Citadel
Sept. 22	@ Indiana	Illinois	@ Wisconsin	Penn State	@ Notre Dame	Purdue	@ Ohio State	Northwestern	@ Michigan	@ Minnesota	Iowa
Sept. 29	Penn State	@ Iowa	Indiana	@ Northwestern	@ Wisconsin	Ohio State	Michigan	@ Minnesota	@ Illinois	Notre Dame	Michigan State
Oct. 6	Wisconsin	Minnesota	@ Penn State	Eastern Mich.	Northwestern	@ Indiana	@ Michigan St.	@ Purdue	Iowa	Ohio State	@ Illinois
Oct. 13	@ Iowa	@ Michigan St.	Illinois	Purdue	Indiana	@ Northwestern	Minnesota	Kent State	Wisconsin	@ Michigan	@ Penn State
Oct. 20	Michigan	Penn State	@ Purdue	@ Illinois	@ Ohio State	N. Dakota St.	vs. Eastern Mich. ²	Michigan St.	@ Indiana	Iowa	Northern Illinois
Oct. 27	Ball State	@ Wisconsin	Michigan State	Minnesota	@ Iowa	@ Michigan	@ Purdue	@ Penn State	Ohio State	Northwestern	Indiana
Nov. 3	@ Minnesota	Ball State	@ Northwestern	@ Michigan St.	Michigan	Illinois	Iowa	Wisconsin	Purdue	@ Penn State	@ Ohio State
Nov. 10	@ Ohio State	@ Northwestern	Minnesota	@ Wisconsin	@ Purdue	@ Iowa	Indiana	Illinois	vs. Temple ³	Michigan State	Michigan
Nov. 17	Northwestern	Purdue	Western Mich.	Ohio State	Penn State	Wisconsin	@ Illinois	@ Michigan	@ Michigan St.	@ Indiana	@ Minnesota

SUBJECT TO CHANGE; 1 - Soldier Field, Chicago; 2 - Ford Field, Detroit; 3 - Lincoln Financial, Philadelphia
(March 19, 2007)



93 NADER ABDALLAH

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-5, 310, Sr./Jr.

Archbishop Rummel High School

Metairie, La.

Family Resource Management

Nickname: Neddy

Pets: **Two Alligators** - Hulio and Ameireh

OSU record I would most like to break: Most sacks in a game or
most tackles for loss in a game

Best moment of 2006 season: **Beating Texas** at Texas

Dream vacation: Spending time with my family in Palestine

Favorite music artist: Juvenile

If I have a spare hour I: **Go to Mosque**

Favorite movie: Scarface

Fourth year in the program ... redshirted as a freshman and has seen brief action the last two years... is big, strong and athletic and can play both end and tackle ... is a physical presence.

2006 (Sophomore): Added depth on the defensive front ... saw action in four games vs. Northern Illinois, Texas, Cincinnati and Minnesota.

2005 (Freshman): Played a total of 14 minutes in four games, including six minutes in the opener against Miami (Ohio) ... also had appearances against Indiana, Minnesota and Northwestern.

2004 (Redshirt)

High School: Enjoyed a very productive senior year, recording 76 tackles, including 11 quarterback sacks, in eight games ... also had two interceptions and swatted down five passes ... played in the U.S. Army All-American game in San Antonio ... led Archbishop Rummel to the state playoffs in 2003.

Personal: Is the son of Younes and Izzieh Abdallah... went through a very stressful situation as a sophomore when his family's home in Metairie was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina, forcing the family to move to Columbus with very few belongings ... his mother, father and three siblings all lived together in his apartment for a period of time before the family returned to Louisiana in April 2006 in hopes of re-building their home and starting over.



is big, **strong** and athletic and can play both end and tackle

13 ANDRE AMOS

CORNERBACK

6-1, 180, Jr./So.

Middletown High School

Middletown, Ohio

Communications

Favorite Actress: Gabrielle Union

I chose to be a Buckeye because: Of the great **tradition**

Favorite place on campus: Recreation and Physical Activities Center

Car I'd most like to drive: **Bentley**

Hero/Idol: Deion Sanders

If I have a spare hour I: Nap

Who would play you in a movie: Katt Williams

Favorite Former Buckeye: **Cris Carter**

Third year corner... is on most of Ohio State's special teams ... good athlete who is a smart, competitive player who gives great effort every play ... a potential leader on defense.

2006 (Freshman): Saw action in 12 games in the defensive secondary and on special teams ... collected nine tackles, including four solo stops ... intercepted Indiana's Blake Powers on the Hoosiers' final drive to cap Ohio State's 44-3 win.

2005 (Redshirt)

High School: Played wide receiver and defensive back at Middletown and excelled at both positions ... second-team all-state as a senior ... won all-league honors as both a junior and a senior ... from the same high school that produced former Ohio State defensive back standouts Sonny Gordon and Todd Bell ... played three years of varsity basketball and also ran track (400 and relays) ... Middies won the state track title his freshman year.

Personal: Son of Carey and Teresa Amos ... has two older brothers, Chris, a graduate of Miami (Ohio) and Deon, who is currently in the Army.

smart, **competitive** player who gives great effort every play



86 JAKE BALLARD

TIGHT END

6-7, 255, So./So.

Springboro High School

Springboro, Ohio

Undecided

OSU record I would most like to break: Most career receiving yards by a tight end

Best moment of 2006 season: Touchdown reception against Indiana

Car I'd most like to drive: **Lamborghini**

Dream vacation: Bahamas

Hero/Idol: **My Parents**

Favorite music artist: Toby Keith and Garth Brooks

Favorite movie: 300

Favorite Former Buckeye: Ben Hartsock

Second year in the Ohio State program ... steadily improved through his first season and the spring ... possesses great size and strength ... is a big target as a receiver and also has the ability to be a dominating edge blocker.

2006 (Freshman): Played in 10 games as the No. 2 tight end ... had two catches for five yards ... caught a touchdown pass in the 44-3 win vs. Indiana.

High School: Ranked the No. 8 tight end prospect in the nation ... as a senior, caught 22 passes for 363 yards and three touchdowns in eight games ... was named Ohio's 2005 Division II Defensive Player of the Year after recording 35 solo tackles, 42 assists, 10 tackles behind the line of scrimmage and three quarterback sacks ... 2004 and 2005 first-team all-league, district player of the year and All-Ohio ... 2005 Reebok Preseason All-American ... team captain as a senior ... four-year letterman in football and basketball.

Personal: Son of Ben and Debby Ballard.



possesses great size and **strength**



78 ALEX BARROW

DEFENSIVE END

6-5, 275, Sr./Jr.

Dublin Coffman High School

Dublin, Ohio

Communications

Fourth-year player with good size and 4.7 speed ... a solid contributor in 2006 ... added 20 pounds since his sophomore season and has increased his strength ... brings a great attitude every day.

2006 (Sophomore): Saw action in all 13 games ... collected eight tackles, including four solo tackles and one tackle for loss.

2005 (Freshman): Saw action in six games ... totaled 14 minutes in games against Miami (Ohio), Iowa, Indiana, Minnesota, Illinois and Northwestern.

2004 (Redshirt)

High School: Considered one of the leading defensive line prospects in Central Ohio as a senior, when he totaled 95 tackles, including 27 for loss and 14 sacks, and helped lead Dublin Coffman to the regional finals ... earned second team All-Ohio honors as a senior ... notched 44 tackles and four sacks in six and a half games as a junior in a season that was shortened by injury.

Personal: Son of Robert and Patrice Barrow ... has a younger brother, Austin, who is a college freshman ... his dad and an uncle, Russell Barrow, both played college football at Ohio University.

Favorite Actress: Eva Mendez

Before a game I like to: Read

Best moment of 2006 season: **Beating Michigan**

Person I would most like to star in a video with: Outkast

Favorite food: Catfish

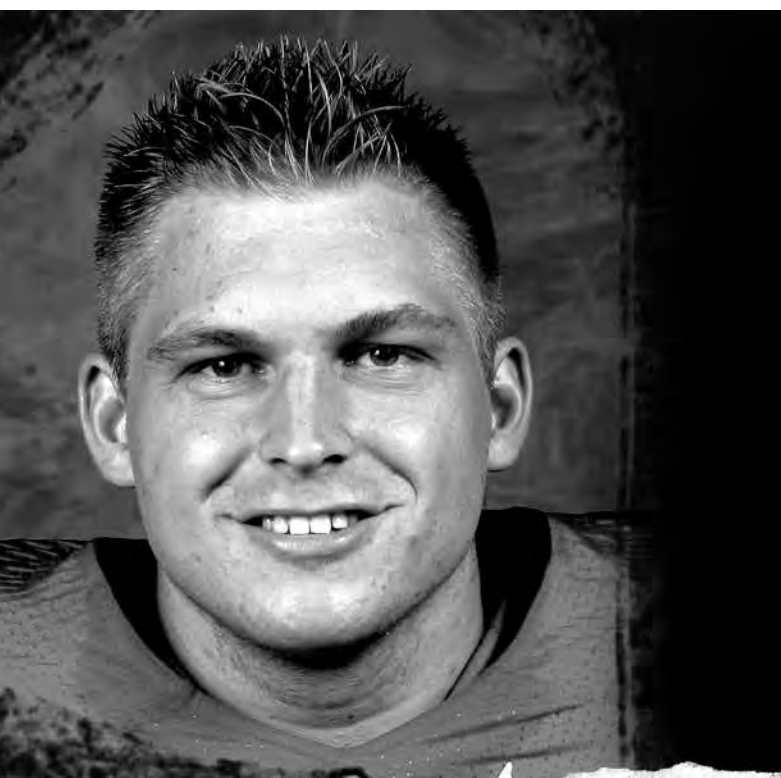
Hero/Idol: My dad

Who would play you in a movie: Michael Clark Duncan

Favorite NFL Player: Eddie George



Fourth-year player with good size and **4.7 speed**



74 KIRK BARTON

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-6, 310, 5th./Sr.

Massillon Perry High School

Massillon, Ohio

History

Nickname: Muscle Milk

Pet: A dog - Caesar

Before a game I like to: Have my back cracked

Favorite Actor: Robert De Niro

Favorite cartoon character: **Cartman from South Park**

Favorite music artist: James Blunt

Favorite TV Show: The Sopranos

Favorite Former Buckeyes: TJ Downing, Troy Smith, Anthony Gonzalez
and Antonio Pittman

One of the top offensive tackles in college football ... All-Big Ten as a junior and an All-America candidate in 2007 ... a fixture for the Buckeyes at right tackle the past three seasons ... powerful, explosive run blocker ... good pass blocker ... a student of the game and makes very few mistakes ... improves every outing and has a very bright future.

2006 (Junior): Started all 13 games at right tackle ... team's offensive lineman of the week four times ... helped the Buckeyes average 229.7 yards passing per game ... offensive line allowed just 12 sacks in the regular season.

2005 (Sophomore): Had his string of 13 consecutive starts interrupted when he injured his knee at Penn State and sat out the next three games (Michigan State, Indiana and Minnesota) ... returned against Illinois, but just played six minutes ... was full strength against Michigan and Notre Dame ... logged 26 minutes against Michigan and 30 in the bowl game, helping OSU gain more than 1,000 yards in total offense in those two games.

2004 (Freshman): Started at right tackle the last seven games ... Buckeyes went 5-2 in the seven games he started and averaged 169 yards rushing.

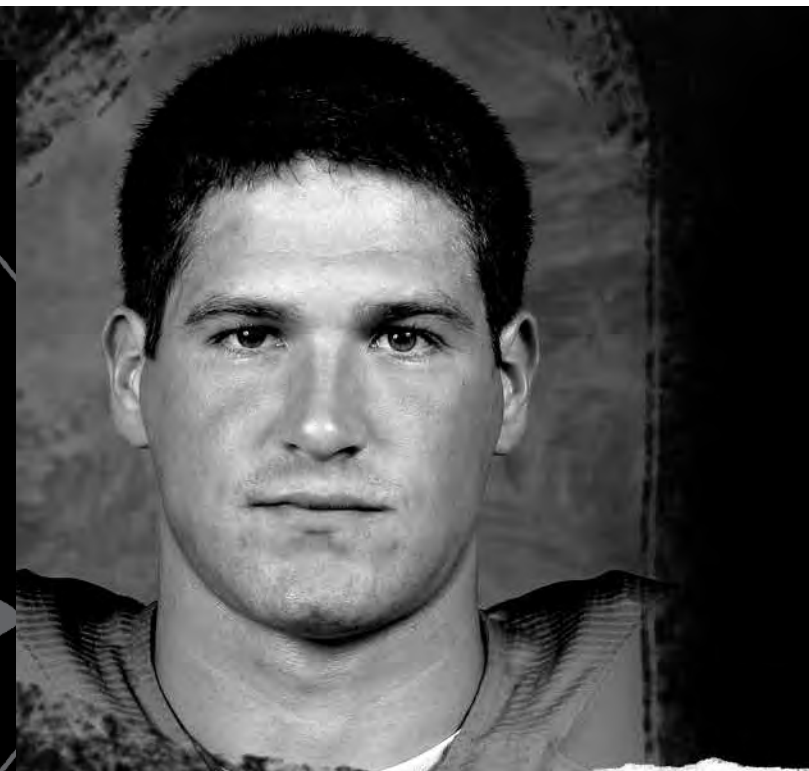
2003 (Redshirt)

High School: One of the top linemen in the Midwest and Top 100 nationally ... played defensive tackle and tight end in high school ... played basketball as a freshman and sophomore.

Personal: Son of Brigitte Barton ... his father, Kirk Sr., who passed away in 1997, played college football at Ohio University and was a teammate of current Buckeye offensive coordinator Jim Bollman ... his sister, Kasandra (Kasey), attends Ohio State on an academic scholarship.



a **fixture** for the Buckeyes at right tackle



17 TODD BOECKMAN

QUARTERBACK

6-5, 235, Sr./Jr.

St. Henry High School

St. Henry, Ohio

Family Resource Management

Favorite Actor: **Will Ferrell**

Before a game I like to: Mentally prepare and focus

Best moment of 2006 season: Going to the national championship game

OSU record I would most like to break: Career wins by a quarterback

Favorite cartoon character: **Scooby Doo**

Hero/Idol: Bobby Hoying

Favorite TV show: Sports Center

Favorite NFL Player: Brett Favre

TODD BOECKMAN PASSING CAREER STATS

YEAR	G	GS	ATT	COMP	YDS.	TDS	INT	LG
2005	3	0	7	5	67	1	0	42
2006	3	0	3	2	19	0	0	12
TOTALS	6	0	10	7	86	1	0	42

RUSHING CAREER STATS

YEAR	G	GS	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2005	3	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2006	3	0	4	14	3.5	1	5
TOTALS	6	0	4	14	3.5	1	5

A three-year veteran... knows the offense and is a gifted athlete ... has excellent size and a strong arm ... drop-back passer with an accurate touch, especially on the deep ball ... an effective runner ... a smart player who sees the entire field.

2006 (Sophomore): Saw action in three games ... rushed for a touchdown against Northwestern.

2005 (Freshman): Played in three games... completed 5-of-7 passes for 67 yards against Miami (Ohio).

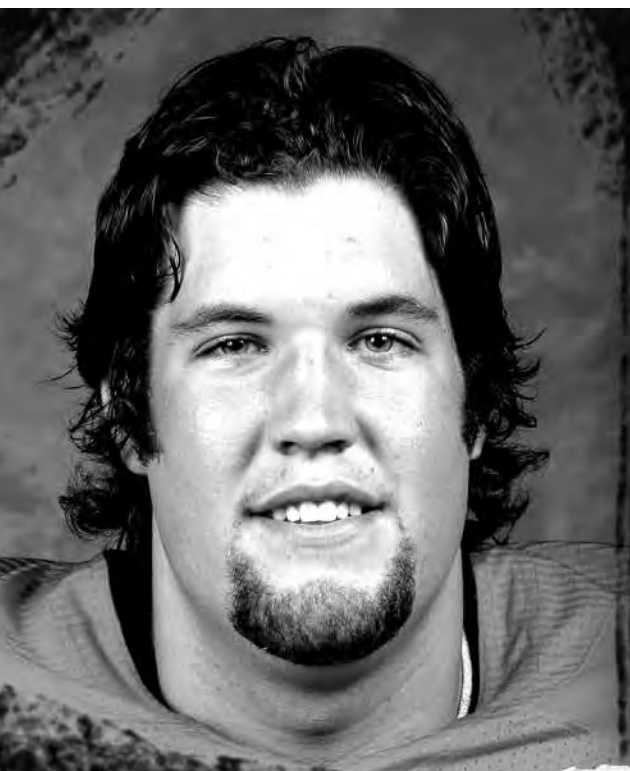
2004 (Redshirt)

High School: A four-year starter for the Redskins ... led St. Henry to the Division V state title game as a freshman ... threw for 7,021 yards and 64 touchdowns in his varsity career, including his freshman season when he threw for 2,520 yards and 23 touchdowns ... coached by his father, Tim Boeckman, the athletics director at St. Henry ... also earned all-state honors in basketball and baseball ... was a four-year letterman in basketball and a three-year letterman in baseball ... member of elite St. Henry Alumni including former Buckeyes Bobby Hoying and Jim Lachey.

Personal: Son of Tim and Denise Boeckman ... calls his first touchdown pass (to Ted Ginn Jr. in last year's opener) his biggest thrill to date as a Buckeye ... has an older brother, Trent, who played baseball at Defiance College, and a younger brother, Toby, who currently plays football at Cincinnati ... a cousin, Cory Luebke, is a starting pitcher on the Ohio State baseball team.



drop-back passer with an **accurate** touch, especially on the deep ball



75 ALEX BOONE

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-8, 325, Jr./Jr.

St. Edward High School

Lakewood, Ohio

Undecided

Nickname: Booner

Favorite cartoon character: Yosemite Sam

Favorite food: All food

Car I'd most like to drive: Mine – **the biggest truck on earth**

Favorite place on campus: Mirror Lake

Hero/Idol: My grandfather

If I have a spare hour I: **Sleep**

Who would play you in a movie: Ben Affleck or Brad Pitt

Returns as the starting left tackle as a junior in 2007 ... talented player and a veteran of 22 career games ... possesses all the physical tools to be a standout ... can play either tackle spot ... big, strong, aggressive and smart ... an effective pass protector ... studies the game intently.

2006 (Sophomore): Started the first nine games at left tackle, but missed the next two (Illinois and Northwestern) before returning as a reserve against Michigan ... was back in the starting lineup in the national championship game ... team's offensive lineman of the game vs. Penn State ... offensive line allowed just 12 sacks in the regular season.

2005 (Freshman): Played in 11 of the Buckeyes' 12 games for a total of 126 minutes ... replaced injured Kirk Barton at right tackle against Penn State and started there against Michigan State, Indiana and Minnesota.

High School: A USA Today and Parade All-American as a senior ... three-year starter at St. Edward and a first-team All-Ohio selection as a junior and senior ... played in the state championship game his junior year ... started in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl ... lettered in track for two years (shot and discus)... committed to Ohio State at the beginning of his junior year ... was considered one of the top offensive line prospects in the nation coming out of high school ... enrolled at Ohio State early.

Personal: Son of Amy Boone ... has an older brother James, who was recently discharged from the Marine Corps, and a younger sister, Julianna ... an uncle, Ed Boone, played football at Penn State.



big, strong, **aggressive** and smart



70 BRYANT BROWNING

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-4, 328, So./Fr.

Glenville High School

Cleveland, Ohio

Business Administration

Favorite Actor: Samuel L. Jackson

Best moment of 2006 season: Beating Michigan

Favorite subject: **Math**

Favorite place on campus: My dorm room

Car I'd most like to drive: Cadillac Escalade

Dream vacation: Hawaii

Favorite music artist: **Jay Z**

Favorite Former Buckeye: Orlando Pace

Second year lineman who showed maturity as a freshman that has OSU coaches eager to see his skills in game situations ... powerful run blocker ... ranked No. 1 academically in his high school graduating class.

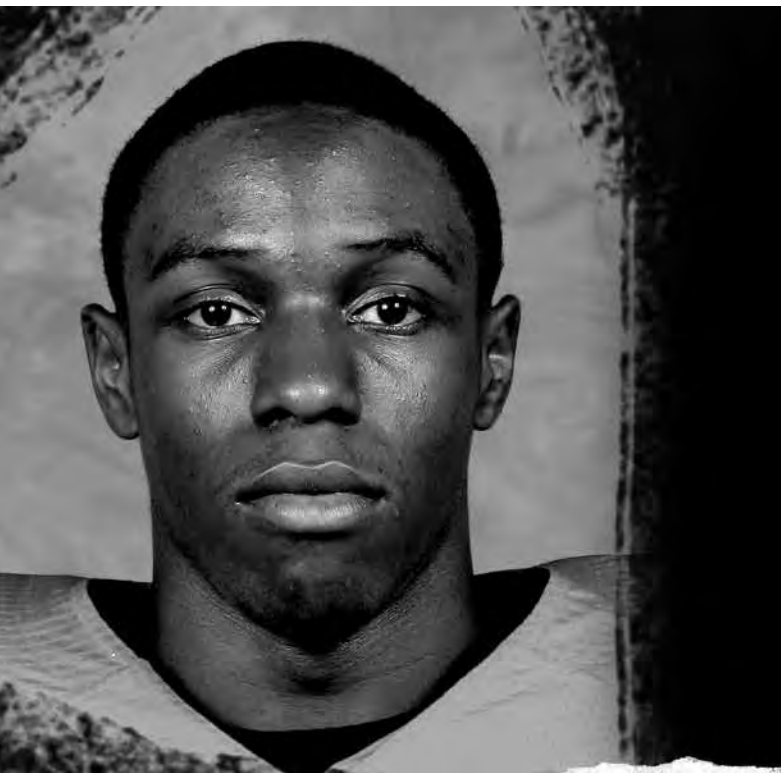
2006 (Redshirt)

High School: A two-year starter and graded out at 95-percent efficiency ... selected to play in the Big 33 Game ... captain, all-league, all-county, all-district and All-Ohio ... helped lead Glenville to the regional finals his last two years ... lettered three years in both football and track.

Personal: Son of Robert and Valerie Browning.



powerful run blocker



5 CHIMDI CHEKWA

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-1, 180, So./Fr.

East Ridge High School

Clermont, Fla.

Undecided

Nickname: **Chim**

I chose to be a Buckeye because: Of the tradition

Person I would most like to star in a video with: Lil Wayne

Favorite food: **Lasagna**

Favorite place on campus: Marketplace

Favorite subject: Biology

Favorite TV show: **Flavor of Love**

Favorite Former Buckeye: Chris Gamble

Possesses excellent man-to-man coverage skills as a second year defensive back... good speed and athletic ability ... also a track standout in high school.

2006 (Redshirt)

High School: Picked off seven passes and broke up six more as a senior ... totaled 44 tackles and recovered four fumbles ... first-team All-Central Florida and second-team All-Florida ... qualified for the state track championships in the 100-meter dash (10.79) ... collected 41 tackles, four interceptions, 11 pass break-ups, one sack and scored two touchdowns as a junior ... four-year letter winner and all-state in track.

Personal: Son of Charles and Eunice Chekwa ... sister plays basketball at Mississippi State and brother ran track at Louisiana-Monroe.



excellent man-to-man **coverage skills** as a second year defensive back

4 KURT COLEMAN

DEFENSIVE BACK

5-11, 185, So./So.

Northmont High School

Clayton, Ohio

Undecided

Best moment of 2006 season: Blocking a field goal against Bowling Green

Favorite actress: Angelina Jolie

Favorite place on campus: **Chipotle**

Who would play you in a movie: Vin Diesel

Dream vacation: Australia

Favorite Former Buckeye: Ahmed Plummer

Hero/Idol: **My dad**

Favorite NFL Player: Bob Sanders

Second year defensive back... proved last year he has a bright future with the Buckeyes ... played in all but one game as a true freshman, mainly on special teams ... enrolled early at Ohio State for spring quarter 2006 and participated in spring drills ... had an interception in the spring game along with two tackles and a pass break-up.

2006 (Freshman): Blocked a 50-yard field goal attempt by Bowling Green on the Falcons' first possession in an eventual 35-7 OSU win ... saw action in 12 games and collected nine tackles ... five of his tackles were solo stops ... had a career-high five tackles in the win at Michigan State.

High School: Collected 19 solo tackles and 73 assists as a senior to go along with seven pass break-ups and three interceptions ... caught 22 passes for 248 yards and one touchdown ... returned 15 punts for 261 yards and two touchdowns and returned 11 kickoffs for 266 yards and another touchdown ... two-time first-team All-Ohio ... named to the 2005 Detroit Free Press All-Midwest Team ... had 17 pass break-ups and 10 interceptions, including two returned for touchdowns.

Personal: Son of Ron Coleman and Heidi Williams.

played in all but one game as a **true freshman** in 2006



64 JIMMY CORDLE

OFFENSIVE CENTER

6-4, 280, Jr./So.

Lancaster High School

Lancaster, Ohio

Business Administration

OSU record I would most like to break: 100m Butterfly

Person I would most like to star in a video with: Paris Hilton

Favorite place on campus: The Woody Hayes Athletic Center

Favorite music artist: **James Blunt**

Hero/Idol: Nick Mangold

Favorite TV show: Friday Night Lights

Favorite course: Math 132

Who would play you in a movie: **Sean Connery**

Taking over at center for graduated All-American Doug Datish ... enrolled in the spring of 2005 and immediately made a favorable impression with the Ohio State coaching staff ... figured to play in 2005 as a true freshman, but suffered a foot injury in preseason camp and redshirted ... has exceptional quickness and outstanding speed ... plays low and with power.

2006 (Freshman): Was the No. 2 center ... played in six games as a redshirt freshman.

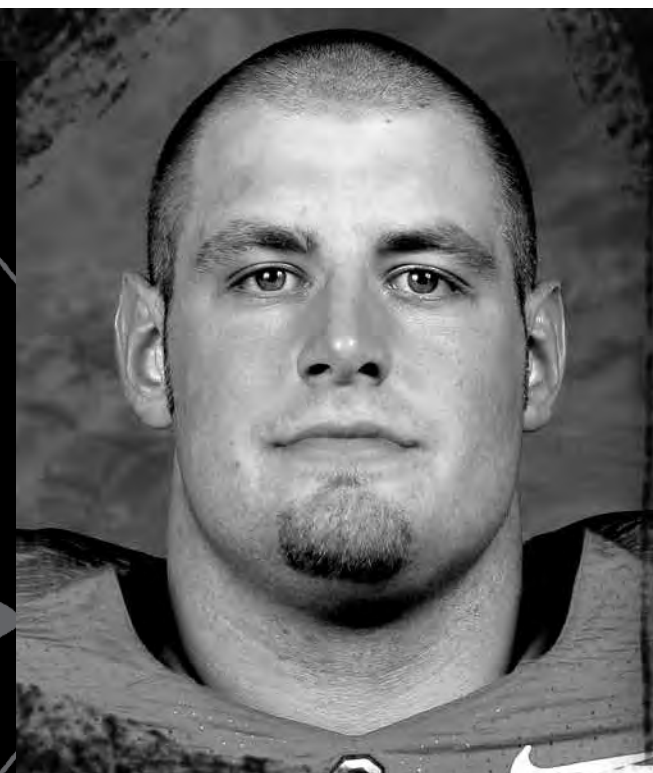
2005 (Redshirt)

High School: One of the top rated offensive centers in the country coming out of high school ... won first-team All-Ohio honors as a junior and senior ... played in the state playoffs his last two years at Lancaster.

Personal: Son of James and Denise Cordle ... has a younger sister, Elizabeth.



has **exceptional quickness** and outstanding speed



92 TODD DENLINGER

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-3, 280, Jr./So.

Troy High School

Troy, Ohio

Undecided



Favorite Actress: Halle Berry

Hero/Idol: My dad

Favorite place on campus: **The Library**

Pets: Dogs - Ally and Lil

Favorite music artist: Brooks and Dunn

Favorite movie: Forrest Gump

Favorite subject: **Art**

Favorite Former Buckeye: Tim Anderson

Was a solid contributor as a redshirt freshman on the Buckeyes' defensive line in 2006 ... after an impressive spring season worked his way up the depth chart to the No. 2 spot at one of the defensive tackle positions ... redshirted in 2005 as a true freshman ... is strong, fast and has a consistent motor ... has great work ethic and is a great competitor.

2006 (Freshman): Played in 11 games ... recorded four tackles and two tackles for loss.

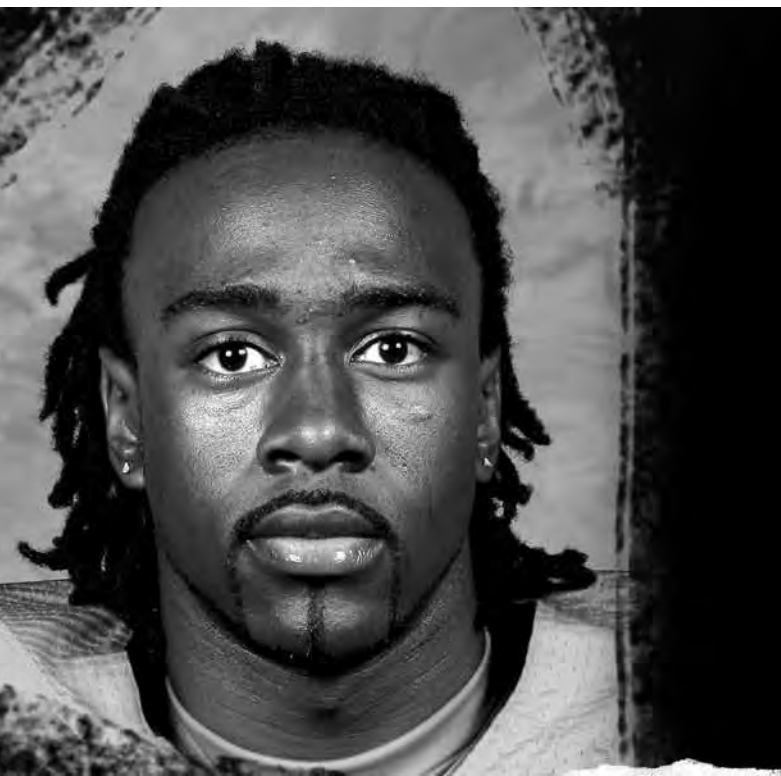
2005 (Redshirt)

High School: One of the top-rated defensive tackles in the nation ... earned first-team All-Ohio honors as a senior when he had 60 tackles, including 13 tackles for loss and seven sacks ... was a four-year starter for the Trojans, starting at tackle as a freshman and sophomore before moving to linebacker as a junior and back to tackle for his final year ... also threw the shotput for three years and was on the hockey team as a sophomore.

Personal: Son of Bart and Teri Denlinger ... has an older brother, Kyle, who attends the University of Cincinnati, and a younger sister, Annie, who is in grade school.



is strong, **fast** and has a consistent motor



5 ALBERT DUKES

WIDE RECEIVER

6-1, 190, Sr./Jr.

Glades Central High School

Belle Glade, Fla.

Sport and Leisure Studies

Pet: Dog - Kasl

Before a game I like to: Pray and listen to motivational music

I chose to be a Buckeye because: Academics and Tradition

Favorite food: **Fried Shrimp**

Favorite movie: The SAW series

Hero/Idol: **My mom**

Who would play you in a movie: Martin Lawrence

Favorite Former Buckeye: Cris Carter

Favorite NFL Player: Randy Moss

Fourth-year receiver who played in eight games last year ... possesses good speed and hands ... will also contribute on special teams.

2006 (Sophomore): Played in eight games as a sophomore ... had two catches for 11 yards ... was Ohio State's scout team offensive player of the week in helping the team ready for a 28-6 victory vs. Penn State ... contributed significantly on special teams throughout the year.

2005 (Freshman): Played in seven games and had a pair of receptions for 28 yards.

2004 (Redshirt)

High School: First-team all-state as a senior when he hauled in 58 receptions for 1,031 yards and a state-best 17 touchdowns, helping Glades Central to the state semi-finals ... caught 18 passes for 440 yards and eight touchdowns as a junior ... ran track and was a member of the state champion 4x400 relay team as a sophomore ... played three years of basketball and Central finished second in the state his sophomore year and advanced to the regional finals the next two years.

Personal: Son of Ned and Sophia Baldwin and Ricky Easmon ... his father, Ricky Easmon, played football at the University of Florida and later for the Dallas Cowboys and the Tampa Bay Bandits.



possesses good speed and **hands**

1 MARCUS FREEMAN

LINEBACKER

6-2, 242, Sr./Jr.

Wayne High School

Huber Heights, Ohio

Sports and Leisure Studies

Before a game I like to: **Pray**

Person I would most like to star in a video with: Beyonce Knowles

Car I'd most like to drive: BMW 745

Favorite Actress: Eva Mendez

Favorite food: My mom's egg rolls

Hero/Idol: Jesus

If I have a spare hour I: Play with my daughter

Favorite NFL Player: Hines Ward

MARCUS FREEMAN CAREER STATS

YEAR	G	GS	S	A	T	TFL	YDS	SK	YDS	PD	INT
2004	12	0	1	3	4	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2005	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2006	13	11	34	40	56	2.5	8	1.0	5	8	2
TOTALS	26	11	35	43	60	2.5	8	1.0	5	8	2

Starting linebacker whose play last year helped turn Ohio State's young defense into one of the best in the country ... will be a candidate for postseason honors in 2007 ... is equally talented in coming forward to stop the run and dropping into pass coverage... can play any of the three linebacker positions ... enrolled at the start of winter quarter in 2004 and took part in winter conditioning and spring practice ... greatly benefited from that experience and immediately impressed the coaches with his ability to run from sideline to sideline.

2006 (Sophomore): Team's third-leading tackler with 71 stops, including 15 in the national championship game ... played in all 13 games and started 11 at strongside linebacker ... had at least two tackles in every game, including six in three games (Penn State, Bowling Green and Minnesota) ... named Ohio State's defensive attack force player of the game against Minnesota.

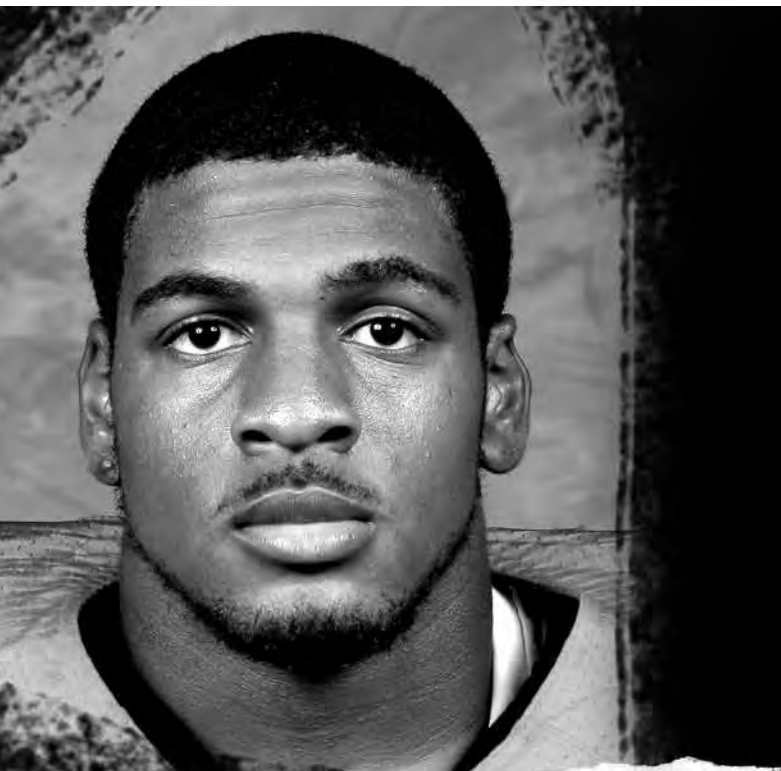
2005 (Redshirt)

2004 (Freshman): Finished his rookie season with four tackles, recording one solo stop and three assists, in 13 games ... made his college debut in the season opener against Cincinnati and picked up his first career assist ... earned his first varsity letter.

High School: Rated as one of the Top 3 overall prospects in Ohio as a senior and named to the Parade All-America team ... a four-year starter and a two-time first-team All-Ohio selection ... also ran track, competing in the 4x100-meter relay and throwing the shot and discus.

Personal: Is the son of Michael and Chong Freeman ... his mother and father met in Korea when the latter was in the Air Force ... has an older brother, Mike Jr., who graduated from Wittenberg in the spring of 2006... favorite Ohio State tradition is the team's locking of arms before the game.

can play **any** of the three linebacker positions



8 AARON GANT

SAFETY

6-0, 205, So./So.

St. Mary's High School

Orchard Lake, Mich.

Undecided

Nickname: AG

I chose to be a Buckeye because: Of **the people** and the tradition

Hero/Idol: My mother

Favorite place on campus: My bed

Favorite food: **Ribs**

Who would play you in a movie: Mike Epps

Favorite Former Buckeye: Ted Ginn Jr.

Favorite NFL Player: Deion Sanders

Second year safety ... a hard-hitter who will be a mainstay as his career progresses ... OSU coaches like his physical, aggressive style of play ... has the ability to make the big play or make the big hit ... was one of two true freshmen on the defensive two-deep last season.

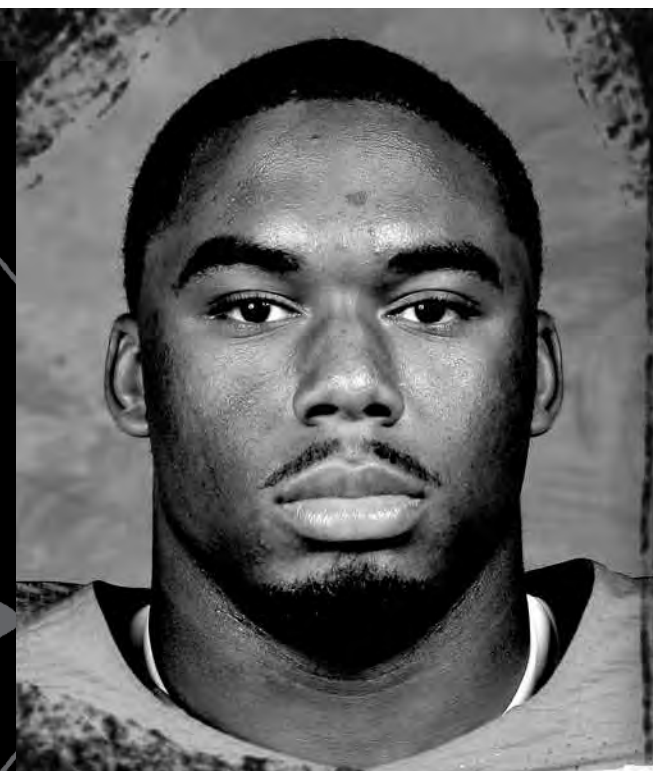
2006 (Freshman): Played in the final eight games of the regular season and collected 10 tackles ... gradually worked his way up the depth chart and ended the season as the No. 2 free safety ... forced a fumble on kickoff coverage in the win at Michigan State.

High School: Totaled 42 tackles with two interceptions and one sack and fumble recovery as a senior ... honorable mention All-Michigan and first-team All-Catholic League ... rushed for 829 yards and seven touchdowns on 149 carries as a senior ... caught three passes for 34 yards.

Personal: Son of Aaron Gant and Michelle Jordan.



a **hard-hitter** who will be a mainstay as his career progresses



50 VERNON GHOLSTON

DEFENSIVE END

6-4, 260, Sr./Jr.

Cass Technical High School

Detroit, Mich.

Consumer Affairs

Pet: Dog - Smokey

Favorite Actor: Denzel Washington

Before a game I like to: Stretch

OSU record I would most like to break: Most career sacks

Favorite food: **Meat**

Favorite music artist: Isley Brothers

Who would play you in a movie: Arnold Schwarzenegger

Favorite Former Buckeye: **Jack Tatum**

VERNON GHOLSTON CAREER STATS

YEAR	G	GS	S	A	T	TFL	YDS	SK	YDS
2004	6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
2005	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
2006	13	13	21	28	49	15.0	86	8.5	73
TOTALS	19	13	21	28	49	15.0	86	8.5	73

Two year starter and a possible All-American candidate ... Ohio State's next standout at the "Leo" or drop end position... was recruited as a linebacker and now puts those skills and speed to use when rushing the quarterback or dropping into coverage ... can play any of the four down lineman positions ... an excellent pass rusher with his combination of size and speed ... bench presses 455 pounds and is one of the strongest players on the team.

2006 (Sophomore): Earned second-team All-Big Ten honors from both the league's coaches and media ... started all 13 games ... 15 tackles behind the line of scrimmage led the team and his 49 tackles led OSU's defensive front (sixth overall)... had three or more tackles in eight games ... had two tackles-for-loss in four different games ... named OSU's defensive attack force player of the week after the win vs. Penn State and the team's defensive player of the week after the win over Bowling Green.

2005 (Redshirt)

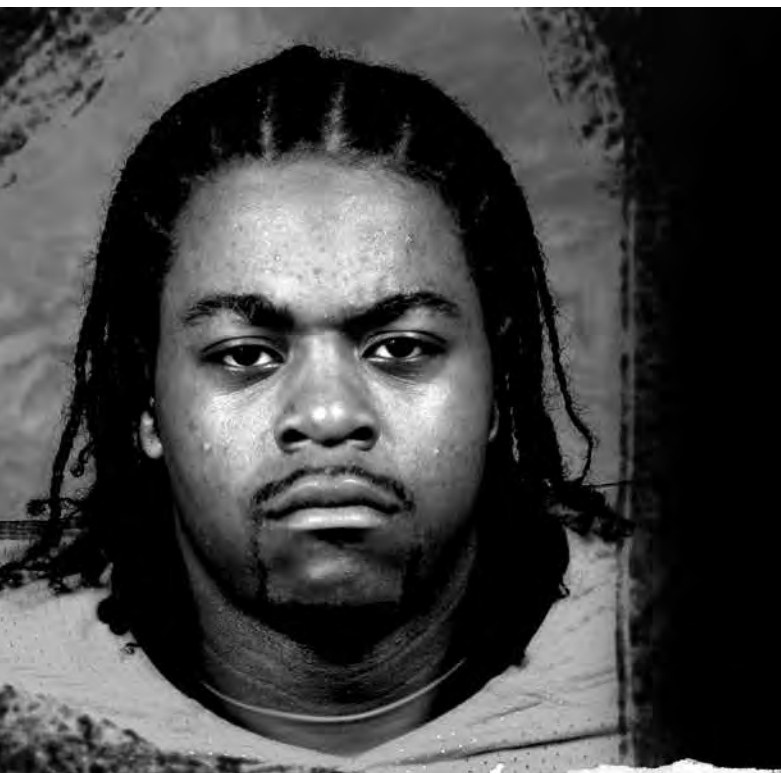
2004 (Freshman): Recruited as a linebacker, but was switched to defensive end shortly after reporting to fall camp, a move designed to shore up the Buckeyes' defensive front which had lost three of its four starters to the National Football League ... impressed the coaches with his quick grasp of the game and overall athletic ability ... made his collegiate debut in the season opener against Cincinnati.

High School: Was a dominant player in high school and considered one of the top defensive prospects in the Midwest ... totaled 75 tackles, including six sacks, as a senior ... also an all-state selection as an offensive guard his senior year.

Personal: Son of Cheryl Gholston (his father is deceased) ... has a younger brother, Brandon, who is a high school senior.



Two year starter and a possible **All-American candidate**



37 THADDEUS GIBSON

LINEBACKER

6-3, 220, So./Fr.

Euclid High School

Euclid, Ohio

Undecided

Before a game I like to: Listen to **R & B Music**

Person I would most like to star in a video with: T.I.

Favorite cartoon character: **Simba** from The Lion King

Car I'd most like to drive: Bentley Coupe

Dream vacation: **London**

Who would play you in a movie: I would star as myself

Hero/Idol: **My mom**

Favorite NFL Player: Joey Porter

A rangy, physical linebacker who has the ability to make tackles sideline to sideline... impressed OSU coaches in practice last year and is ready to contribute ... ranked the No. 6 overall prospect among Ohio's seniors and ranked the No. 9 outside linebacker prospect in the country.

2006 (Redshirt)

High School: Collected 39 total tackles, 10 quarterback sacks and eight tackles behind the line of scrimmage as a senior ... totaled 24 quarterback hurries ... Big 33 game selection ... Cleveland Touchdown Club's 2005 Defensive Player of the Year ... twice named All-Ohio and to the Cleveland Plain Dealer "Best of the Best" all-star team... also a basketball standout.

Personal: Son of Gwendolyn Gibson



A rangy, **physical** linebacker



6 LARRY GRANT

LINEBACKER

6-3, 225, Sr./Sr.

Norcross High School (Ga.)

City College of San Francisco

San Francisco, Calif.

African-American and African Studies

Before a game I like to: Listen to soulful music

OSU record I would most like to break: Most sacks by a linebacker

Best moment of 2006 season: Running onto the field for the first time and getting an **interception** in the first game

Person I would most like to star in a video with: Beyonce and Ciara

Favorite food: Chipotle

Car I'd most like to drive: Scraper

Favorite music artist: **Musiq Soulchild**

Who would play you in a movie: Jamie Foxx

Strong side linebacker who made an immediate impact for the OSU defense last year in his first year in the program ... was the primary backup at middle linebacker in 2006 but showed the ability to play all three linebacker spots ... arrived at Ohio State in 2006 for spring quarter classes and spring practice ... impressed coaches right away with his speed and athletic ability ... recruited out of high school as a tailback but became a standout linebacker at the junior college level ... is the first junior college transfer signed by Jim Tressel at Ohio State.

2006 (Junior): Played in 12 games and started the Bowling Green game ... collected 18 tackles on the season ... blocked a punt in the win at Northwestern and recovered it nine yards down the field ... intercepted a Northern Illinois pass at the 8-yard line in the season-opener and returned it 49 yards to midfield ... 13 of his tackles came in the final six games of the season, including a season-best four vs. Minnesota ... forced a fumble in the win vs. Cincinnati ... had the team's hit of the week vs. Texas and was named the team's special units player of the week vs. Northwestern.

Junior College: The 2005 Junior College National Player of the Year ... first-team JUCO All-American ... 2005 California JUCO Player of the Year ... played all three linebacker positions for CCSF, which was the 2005 national runner-up.

High School: Played for former OSU assistant coach Dick Walker ... rushed for 450 yards on 35 carries (12.9 avg.) as a senior and scored six touchdowns.

Personal: Son of Shirley Woods



impressed coaches right away with his **speed** and athletic ability

9 BRIAN HARTLINE

WIDE RECEIVER

6-3, 180, So./Fr.

GlenOak High School

North Canton, Ohio

Undecided

Nickname: B-Hart

Pet: Dog - Bailey

I chose to be a Buckeye because: I wanted to be associated with winners

and become one myself

Dream vacation: **Italy**

Person I would most like to star in a video with: Jessica Simpson

Favorite place on campus: **The Oval**

Favorite NFL Player: Troy Aikman

Favorite TV show: *Lost*

BRIAN HARTLINE 2006 GAME BY GAME

OPPONENT	NO	YDS	TD	LG
N. Illinois	1	32	0	32
Texas	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati	1	27	0	27
Penn St.	1	8	0	8
Iowa	0	0	0	0
BGSU	1	24	0	24
Mich. St.	1	5	0	5
Indiana	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	4	69	0	32
Illinois	1	10	0	10
N'western	3	47	2	24
Michigan	3	21	0	8
Florida	1	13	0	13
TOTAL	17	256	2	32

Talented young receiver with a bright future ... played in all 13 games last year after being red-shirted in 2005 as a true freshman ... has good hands, excellent speed and is a student of the game ... coaches like his work ethic and competitive attitude ... comes to practice every day ready to play and with a plan for getting better ... lanky receiver who can go up and get the ball.

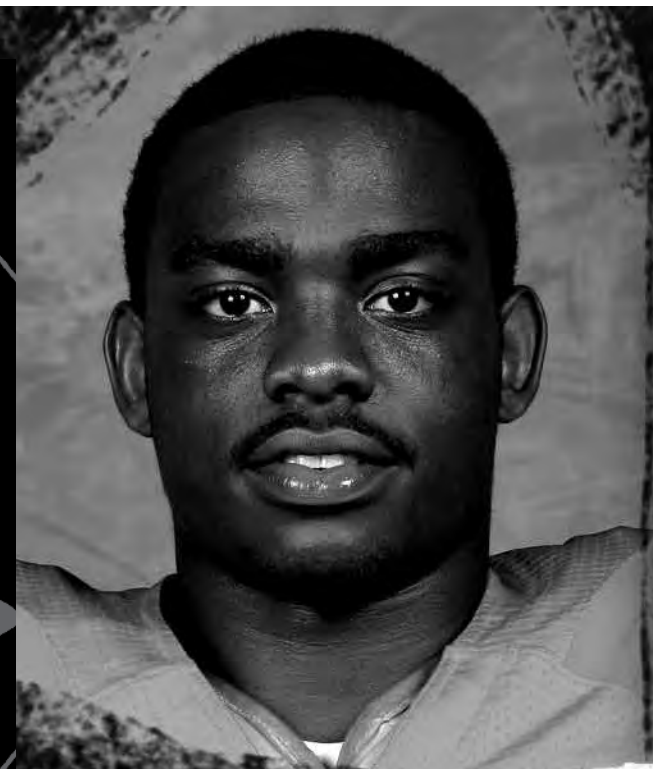
2006 (Freshman): Played in all 13 games with a pair of starts against Northern Illinois and Cincinnati ... fourth on the team with 17 receptions for 256 yards ... averaged 15.1 yards per catch ... fixture on special teams ... earned team's special teams player of the week honor at Iowa and Michigan State and again vs. Indiana ... delivered the Jack Tatum hit of the week against Indiana.

2005 (Redshirt)

High School: Considered one of the top receivers in the state ... was a do-it-all player at GlenOak ... began his junior year as a quarterback, but switched to receiver after four games and caught 41 passes for 411 yards ... also returned punts and kickoffs as a junior ... injured his knee in the season opener his senior year and missed the remainder of the season ... did play in the Big 33 game ... also ran track for three years and won state titles in both the 110-meter and the 300-meter hurdles as a senior.

Personal: Is the son of Dale and Laurie Hartline ... has a younger sister, Jamie, and a younger brother, Michael ... Michael is a freshman at Kentucky and is on a football scholarship.

has good hands, excellent speed and is a **student of the game**



7 ANTONIO HENTON

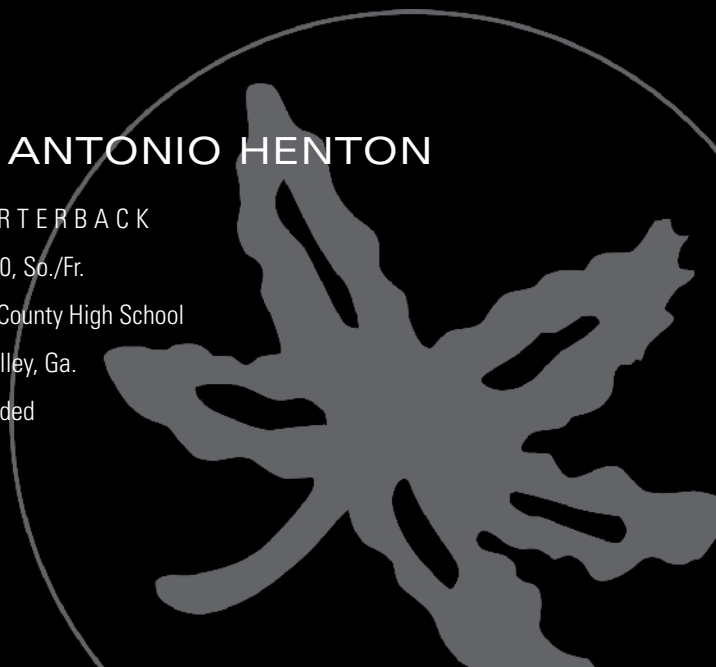
QUARTERBACK

6-2, 210, So./Fr.

Peach County High School

Fort Valley, Ga.

Undecided



Nicknames: Tone, Black, Willy B

OSU record I would most like to break: Most career passing yards

Favorite food: Fried chicken

Favorite place on campus: Yountkin Success Center

Hero/Idol: **God**

If I have a spare hour I: Sleep or study film

Who would play you in a movie: Chris Tucker

Favorite NFL Player: Michael Vick

Has a quiet demeanor and is a natural leader ... considered one of the top multi-threat quarterback prospects in the nation coming out of high school.

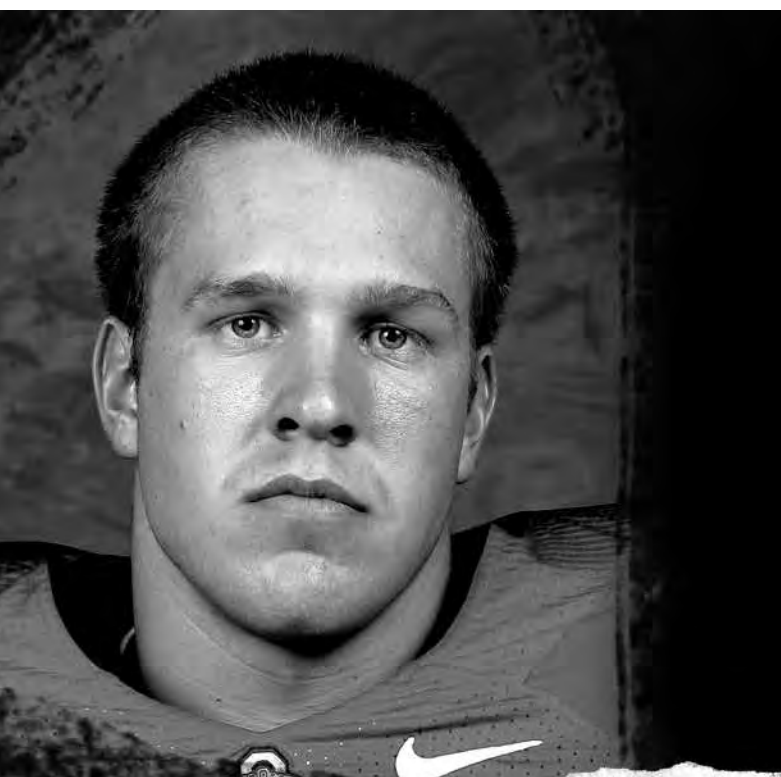
2006 (Redshirt)

High School: Passed for 2,117 and 30 touchdowns as a senior and was named the 2005 Georgia Offensive Player of the Year ... missed first three games of his senior year, but he came back in week four and Peach County went 12-0 the rest of the way to win the Georgia AAA state title ... rushed for 900 yards and 12 touchdowns in two years as the starting quarterback ... honorable mention all-state as a junior when he passed for 1,810 yards and 19 touchdowns with just five interceptions.

Personal: Son of Debra Henton.



Has a quiet demeanor and is a **natural leader**



51 ROSS HOMAN

LINEBACKER

6-1, 237, So./So.

Coldwater High School

Coldwater, Ohio

Business Administration

Pet: Beta Fish - **Nemo**

OSU record I would most like to break: Most consecutive wins

Favorite movie: "Old School"

Favorite cartoon character: Cartman from South Park

Car I'd most like to drive: **Range Rover**

Hero/Idol: My dad and John Reed (High School Football Coach)

Favorite Former Buckeye: Archie Griffin

Favorite subject: Classics / Greek mythology

ROSS HOMAN 2006 GAME BY GAME

OPPONENT	S	A	T	TFL	YDS	SK	YDS	INT	YDS	PBU
N. Illinois	2	1	3	1.0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0
Texas	2	2	4	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati	1	0	1	1.0	13	1.0	13	0	0	0
Penn St.	2	0	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	0	1	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
BGSU	1	2	3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Mich. St.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	2	0	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	2	5	7	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
N'western	3	2	5	0.0	0	0.0	0	1	5	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Florida	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	15	13	28	2.0	15	1.0	13	1	5	0

Blessed with tremendous speed and play-making ability ... enrolled at Ohio State in winter quarter 2006 and participated in the winter conditioning program and spring practice ... ranked the No. 10 outside linebacker prospect in the country coming out of high school

2006 (Freshman): Played all 13 games and collected 28 tackles, which ranked ninth on the team and third among linebackers ... top tackle efforts came against Minnesota (seven), at Northwestern (five) and at Texas (four) ... collected his first collegiate interception in the win at Northwestern and returned it five yards ... had a 13-yard sack in the win over Cincinnati.

High School: Three-time first-team All-Ohio selection ... totaled 119 solo tackles and 85 assists as a senior, including 17 for lost yardage ... Ohio's 2005 Division IV Player of the Year ... led Coldwater to the 2005 Division IV state title ... had one interception, which he returned for a touchdown ... rushed for 1,412 yards and 26 touchdowns on 215 carries and caught 31 passes for 488 yards and four TDs.

Personal: Son of David and Alice Homan ... cousin to former Buckeyes Bob and Tom Hoying.



Blessed with tremendous speed and **play-making ability**

2 MALCOLM JENKINS

CORNERBACK

6-1, 202, Jr./Jr.

Piscataway High School

Piscataway, N.J.

Communications

Best moment of 2006 season: Beating Michigan

Favorite food: **My mom's cooking**

I chose to be a Buckeye because: Of the fans, tradition, coaches, and quality people.

Favorite music artist: Tye Tribbett

Hero/Idol: My dad

If I have a spare hour I: Read the Bible

Who would play you in a movie: Denzel Washington

Favorite Former Buckeye: Troy Smith

MALCOLM JENKINS CAREER STATS

YEAR	G	GS	S	A	T	TFL	YDS	PD	INT
2005	10	6	23	14	37	0.0	0	2	0
2006	13	13	40	15	55	4.5	11	7	4
TOTALS	23	19	63	29	92	4.5	11	9	4

Third year starter and a potential Thorpe Award candidate ... first-team All-Big Ten last year by the coaches and media ... usually plays on the wide side of the field but often moves around the field to cover the opponent's best receiver... is a natural corner with great instincts and outstanding speed and quickness ... excels at man-to-man coverage ... has been timed at 4.3 in the 40-yard dash.

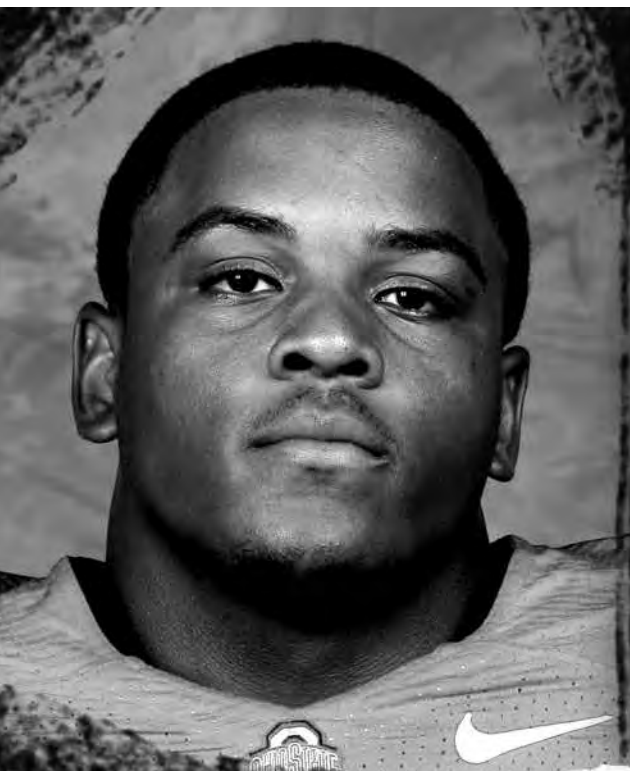
2006 (Sophomore): Consensus first-team All-Big Ten ... started all 13 games at field corner ... tied for fourth on the team in tackles with 55 ... 40 of his tackles were solo, second-most on the team ... picked off four passes and totaled a team-high 99 return yards ... added three passes broken up and a forced fumble ... had 4.5 tackles for lost yardage, those coming at Texas, at Illinois and against Florida ... equaled his career high with nine tackles against Bowling Green ... other top tackle efforts came against Northwestern (eight) and Michigan (seven, all solo) ... returned a pick 61 yards for a score against Penn State.

2005 (Freshman): Earned his first letter as a true freshman ... played in 10 games and worked his way into the rotation at nickel back ... started the Indiana, Minnesota and Illinois games at boundary corner in place of injured regular Tyler Everett ... missed the final two games of the regular season with an injury of his own (knee sprain), but returned to action against Notre Dame in the Fiesta Bowl and had a career-high nine tackles.

High School: Three-year starter and helped lead his team to three consecutive state championships ... played both wide receiver and defensive back, but won all-state honors at the latter his senior year ... also excelled at track, winning the state title in the 400-meter dash as a junior ... took third place in the 200-meters as a junior and third in the hurdles as a senior at the state meet.

Personal: Son of W. Lee and Gwendolyn Jenkins ... has two younger brothers, Martin and Myles.

first-team **All-Big Ten** last year by the coaches and media



49 DIONTE JOHNSON

FULLBACK

6-0, 234, Sr./Sr.

Columbus Eastmoor High School

Columbus, Ohio

Finance

Pet: Alligator - Bob

Favorite food: Steak

Favorite place on campus: **The Hale Center**

Dream vacation: Brazil and Egypt

Hero/Idol: My mom

Favorite music artist: Street Pastor

Favorite subject: Math

Favorite NFL Player: **Dad, Thomas "Pepper" Johnson**

A bruising blocker and powerful inside runner who fights for extra yards and drags defenders with him... has lettered each of the past three years at fullback and has played in 30 games in that span... has tremendous leg drive and is effective in short-yardage and goal-line situations ... a sure-handed receiver ... also plays on the kickoff return unit.

2006 (Junior): Played in all 13 games as a junior, almost entirely on special teams.

2005 (Sophomore): Played in 11 of the Buckeyes' 12 games (all but Texas)... was a member of the kickoff return team.

2004 (Freshman): Played in the final six games of the season ... had four carries for 10 yards and quickly became a crowd favorite with his determined running ... carried the ball twice against Indiana for nine yards and had solo carries against Michigan State and Michigan ... reeled in two passes for five yards, one against the Spartans and the other against the Wolverines.

High School: Earned first-team All-Ohio honors as a senior ... played center as a junior before being switched to fullback for his final season ... won the Columbus city wrestling championship as a junior at the 215-pound weight class ... played catcher on the baseball team as a freshman, junior and senior ... ran track as a junior and was a member of the 4x100 relay team that won a regional title.

Personal: Son of Thomas "Pepper" Johnson and Monica Hawkins ... father is an assistant coach with the New England Patriots ... former Buckeye All-American Keith Byars is his godfather.



A **bruising** blocker and powerful inside runner

44 MARK JOHNSON

LINEBACKER

6-4, 230, So./Fr.

Dorsey High School

Los Angeles, Calif.

Undecided

Nickname: **"MJ"**

Pets: None, but I want a dog

Before a game I like to: Relax and listen to Tupac Shakur

OSU record I would most like to break: Most Tackles for a Loss a Season

Favorite Cartoon Character: **Captain Planet**

Favorite Food: Grandmother's cornbread and mac and cheese

Favorite Place on Campus: Morrison Tower

Favorite NFL Player: Brian Urlacher

Will compete for playing time this season at middle linebacker ... ranked the No. 6 inside linebacker prospect in the nation coming out of high school ... hopes to follow in the footsteps of former Dorsey H.S. graduate and Buckeye Na'il Diggs ... OSU coaches like his size and strength and say he could play the Mike or Sam linebacker positions ... is aggressive and has proven he can make plays all over the field.

2006 (Redshirt)

High School: Collected 120 total tackles, including 18 for loss, and four pass break-ups as a senior ... named all-state and was his league's defensive player of the year as a junior when he had 138 tackles, eight quarterback sacks and an interception.

Personal: Is the son of Darryl Johnson.

is **aggressive** and has proven he can make plays all over the field



73 JOSH KERR

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-5, 283, So./Fr.

Strongsville High School

Strongsville, Ohio

Undecided

Favorite Food: Chipotle

Favorite Place on Campus: **The Horseshoe**

Pets: Dog "Buck"

Dream Vacation: Hawaii

Favorite Music Artist: **Linkin Park**

Who would play you in a movie: Chris Farley

Favorite Movie: Gladiator

Favorite Former Buckeye: My brother, John Kerr

Enters the fall listed as the backup at left tackle to Alex Boone ... has improved in the weight room and with film study since he arrived at Ohio State ... has the size and physical tools to be a productive tackle ... will compete for playing time in 2007 and has a bright future.

2006 (Redshirt)

High School: Earned All-Pioneer Conference, All-Northeast District and All-Ohio honors as a senior ... played in the Big 33 Game after his senior year ... was a two-year starter for Strongsville, mainly at offensive guard ... helped lead team to state playoffs as a junior and senior.

Personal: Son of Bill and Susan Kerr ... has three brothers, Bill, Luke and John, and a sister, Katie ... John was a linebacker for the Buckeyes from 2004-06 and Luke played football at Bowling Green.



has the size and **physical tools** to be a very good tackle

29 SHAUN LANE

CORNERBACK

5-10, 180, Sr./Jr.

Hubbard High School

Hubbard, Ohio

Consumer Affairs

Nickname: **S dot**

Favorite Actor: Denzel Washington

Before a Game I like to: Listen to Church music

Favorite Subject: **Economics**

Person I would most like to star in a video with: Jennifer Lopez

Favorite Food: Meatloaf

Hero/Idol: My Mom

Favorite TV Show: Flavor of Love

Missed all of 2006 because of a knee injury after earning his first letter in 2005 when he appeared in eight games with the special teams ... had his 2005 season cut short when he tore the ACL in his left knee and at Minnesota and missed the remainder of the campaign ... also sat out spring practice and had a setback prior to preseason camp in 2006 ... recruited as a cornerback, but was moved to tailback at the beginning of fall camp in 2005 to add depth to that position ... moved back to cornerback in 2006, but the coaches will keep their options open ... competitive and hard working ... his father, Garcia Lane, was a three-year starter at safety for the Buckeyes in the early 1980s.

2006 (Sophomore): Was on track to contribute but needed another surgery on the knee he injured in 2005 prior to the opening of preseason camp ... was forced to miss the season.

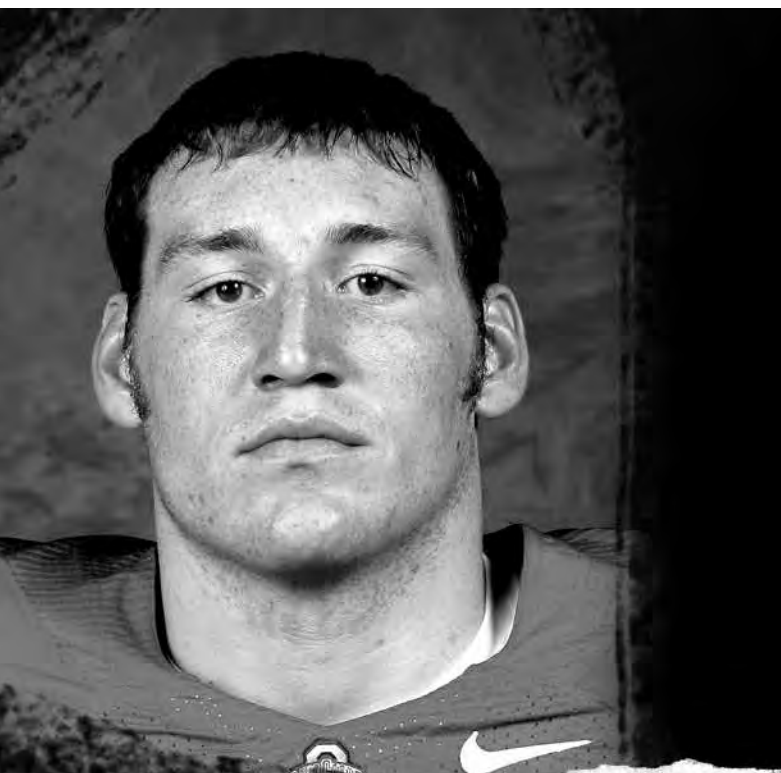
2005 (Freshman): Member of the special teams ... season ended prematurely at Minnesota when he tore his ACL ... had surgery in November and sat out winter conditioning and spring practice.

2004 (Redshirt)

High School: Had five interceptions as a junior and four more as a senior ... also played running back and ran for more than 3,700 yards his last two years, including 2,400 yards and 27 touchdowns as a junior ... won first-team All-Ohio honors as a senior at running back when he averaged more than 10 yards per carry ... also returned punts in high school ... runs the 40 in 4.45 seconds ... was the first commitment in the 2004 class.

Personal: Is the son of Garcia Lane and Denella Stanford ... has an older brother, Troy, and a younger brother, Benjamin, who plays football at Youngstown State ... also has a younger sister, Olivia ... in addition to winning All-Big Ten honors, his father was a co-captain in 1983 ... enjoys spending time with his teammates.

very **competitive** and hard working



72 DEXTER LARIMORE

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-3, 275, So./Fr.

Merrillville High School

Merrillville, Ind.

Business Administration

Nickname: **Dex**

Pets: Three cats

I chose to be a Buckeye because: Of the **people**

Favorite cartoon character: Sonic

Car I'd most like to drive: A vintage Mustang

Hero/Idol: My parents

If I have a spare hour I: Go fishing

Favorite subject: **Philosophy**

An extremely tough, physical player ... was a standout offensive lineman in high school and one of the nation's top heavyweight wrestlers.

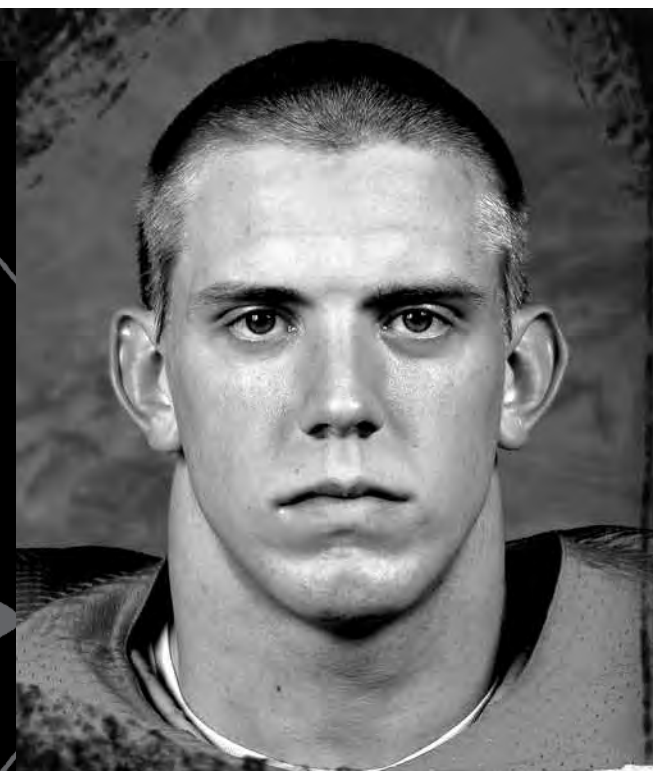
2006 (Redshirt)

High School: Collected 88 tackles, 57 of which were solo stops, 17 tackles for loss (47 yards), five quarterback sacks, 13 QB pressures and three passes batted down as a senior ... graded at 90 percent offensively with 18 pancakes ... first-team 5A all-state and conference defensive player of the year ... all-state as a junior when he had five quarterback sacks, 52 tackles (26 solos), 12 tackles for loss (56 yards), 10 QB pressures and one fumble recovery ... graded at 87-percent with 17 pancakes as a junior ... as a heavyweight wrestler, owned a 160-15 career record ... was the state runner-up as a sophomore and junior before winning state as a senior and ending the season ranked the No. 1 in the nation ... placed seventh in the state in the shot put as a junior and returned to the finals as a senior.

Personal: Son of Jeff and Theresia Larimore.



An extremely **tough**, physical player



33 JAMES LAURINAITIS

LINEBACKER

6-3, 244, Jr./Jr.

Wayzata High School

Hamel, Minn.

Business

Favorite Actress: Jessica Biel

Favorite Actor: Will Ferrell

Before a game I like to: **Read the Bible**

I chose to be a Buckeye because: Of the tradition and great linebackers

Person I would most like to star in a video with: Nicole Sherzinger
from the **Pussycat Dolls**

Hero/Idol: My parents & Jesus

Who would play you in a movie: The Rock

Favorite Former Buckeye: Andy Katzenmoyer

JAMES LAURINAITIS CAREER STATS

YEAR	G	GS	S	A	T	TFL	YDS	SK	YDS	PD	I	N	T
2005	12	0	3	6	9	0.5	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
2006	13	13	53	62	115	8.5	44	4.0	40	7	5	5	
TOTALS	25	13	56	68	124	9.0	44	4.0	40	7	5	5	

A returning All-American and Nagurski Award recipient ... will be a candidate for more postseason honors in 2007 ... added 10 pounds and has significantly increased his strength since last year ... is the first scholarship player from the state of Minnesota to play for the Buckeyes since the legendary Sid Gillman (1930-33, captain in 1933).

2006 (Sophomore): Won the 2006 Nagurski Award as the nation's best defensive player ... was a finalist for the Butkus and Bednarik awards as a true sophomore... first-team All-Big Ten ... named a Walter Camp All-America and also by the Football Writers Association of America ... started all 13 games at the middle linebacker spot ... led the Buckeyes with 115 tackles, including 53 solo stops ... returned first career interception 25 yards in a 24-7 win at No. 2 Texas.

2005 (Freshman): Played in all 12 games and had nine total tackles ... lettered in 2005 as a true freshman ... gradually worked his way up the depth chart to the No. 2 spot behind senior Bobby Carpenter on the strong side ... played almost the entire Michigan game after Carpenter suffered a broken ankle on the first play of that contest.

High School: Named Minnesota's Defensive Mr. Football as a senior ... collected 193 tackles, including 28 tackles-for-loss and five sacks as a senior after racking up 160 tackles as a junior ... led Wayzata to the Minnesota 5A state championship game as a senior ... also a hockey standout and was elected team captain of the squad as a senior.

Personal: Is the son of Joe and Julie Laurinaitis ... his father was a popular professional wrestler in the 1980s and 1990s, known as "The Animal" of the Legion of Doom ... has an older brother, Joey, who currently is in the Army and a younger sister, Jessica, who plays hockey.



Won the 2006 Nagurski Award as the **NATION'S BEST** defensive player



18 DEVON LYONS

SPLIT END

6-4, 214, Sr./Jr.

Woodland Hills High School

North Braddock, Pa.

Consumer Affairs

Nickname: **Hope**

Pets: Two Ferrets - Smoke and Ice

Best moment of 2006 season: Beating Michigan

Person I would most like to star in a video with: **Jay Z**

Favorite food: **Macaroni & Cheese**

Dream vacation: Brazil

Favorite TV show: **Family Guy**

Favorite Former Buckeye: Santonio Holmes

A big, physical receiver with excellent hands and fine speed ... has all the tools to be a standout... saw significant minutes down the stretch his freshman year and figured to one of the Buckeyes' top six receivers before being hurt last year... also plays on the special teams.

2006 (Sophomore): Saw action in three-consecutive Big Ten games at Michigan State and vs. Indiana and Minnesota.

2005 (Redshirt)

2004 (Freshman): Played in all 12 games ... caught his first pass at Michigan State and hauled in a 15-yard reception the following week at Purdue ... totaled 30 minutes of playing time on the year ... longest stints were six minutes against Indiana and five minutes at Purdue.

High School: Earned a reputation in high school as a "big play" player ... enhanced that reputation as a senior, converting 14 of his 23 receptions into touchdowns ... also played defensive back and had 52 tackles and four interceptions as a senior ... named to the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's "Fab 22" team ... finished junior season with 49 tackles, five interceptions and forced five fumbles ... also ran track (100, 200 and 4x100)

Personal: Is the son of Wesley Lyons and Marva LaMar ... has a younger brother, Wesley Jr., who will be a freshman receiver at West Virginia in the fall.



A big, physical receiver with **excellent hands** and fine speed

82 ANDY MILLER

TIGHT END

6-6, 260, So./Fr.

Trinity High School

Washington, Pennsylvania

Business Administration

Dream Vacation: A far away island

Car I'd Most Like to Drive: An enormous truck

Hero/Idol: My Grandfather

Who would play you in a movie: Steve Austin

If I Have a Spare Hour I: **Eat**

Favorite Subject: Not Math

Favorite Former Buckeye: Jack Tatum

Favorite NFL Player: Hines Ward

Redshirted as a true freshman and will compete for playing time this season ... OSU coaches say he has soft hands and possesses the skills to be a receiver and the strength to control and block on the perimeter ... intelligent player who can be a threat down the middle of the field because of his size and speed.

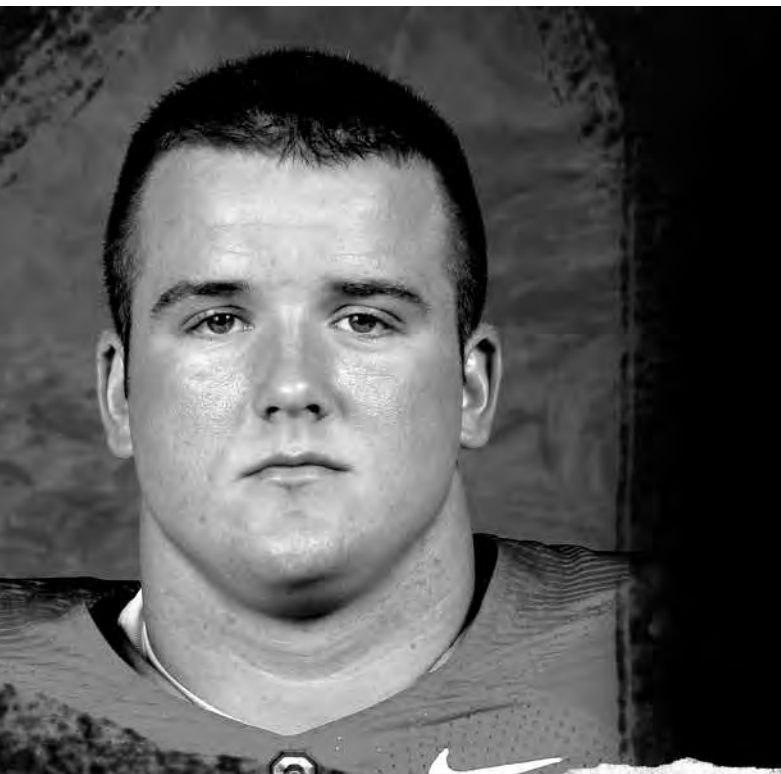
2006 (Redshirt)

High School: Caught 11 passes for 270 yards and four touchdowns as a senior ... All-Pennsylvania ... Pittsburgh Post Gazette Fabulous 22 and Pittsburgh Tribune Review Terrific 25.

Personal: Son of Raymond and Lynne Miller ... also a three-year starter on the basketball squad and averaged 10 points per game ... National Honor Society member ... owned a GPA just under 4.00.



intelligent player who can be a threat down the middle of the field



67 KYLE MITCHUM

OFFENSIVE GUARD

6-5, 295, Sr./Jr.

McDowell High School

Erie, Pa.

Family Resource Management

Nickname: Butch

Favorite Actress: Eva Mendez

Favorite cartoon character: **Peter Griffin from Family Guy**

Favorite food: Pizza

Favorite place on campus: Woody Hayes Athletic Center

Dream vacation: **Fiji**

If I have a spare hour I: Watch Hogan Knows Best

Who would play you in a movie: Eric Lichter

Can play on either side as a guard... gets excellent leverage and is powerful at the point of attack with the ability to re-direct ... has a bright future and will play a lot of football for the Buckeyes before his career comes to an end.

2006 (Sophomore): Played in all 13 games, almost entirely on special teams.

2005 (Freshman): Made his college debut at left guard against San Diego State in week three ... logged four minutes against the Aztecs ... also made brief appearances against Illinois and Northwestern for his first Big Ten action.

2004 (Redshirt)

High School: Was a two-way standout ... won second-team all-state honors as a junior and was a first-team pick as a senior ... graded out to 87 percent as a blocker his senior year ... also played defense and recorded 75 tackles, including 18 tackles-for-loss, as a senior ... was highly sought after in high school and one of the gems of the 2004 recruiting class ... a Parade All-America pick and a member of the USA Today All-Star team ... played in the U.S. Army All-Star game in San Antonio.

Personal: Son of Darcy Cross.



is **powerful** at the point of attack with the ability to re-direct



26 TYLER MOELLER

LINEBACKER

6-1, 205, So./Fr.

Colerain High School

Cincinnati, Ohio

Undecided



Pet: Dog - Duncan

Favorite food: **Steak**

Favorite place on campus: Marketplace

Dream vacation: **Fishing on the ocean**

Hero/Idol: My Dad

Favorite subject: **Math**

Who would play you in a movie: **Will Ferrell**

Favorite Former Buckeye: Tom Skladany

Spent his first season at linebacker, but has moved to strong safety ... OSU coaches say he is an instinctive player and has great speed ... is versatile and likes to hit.

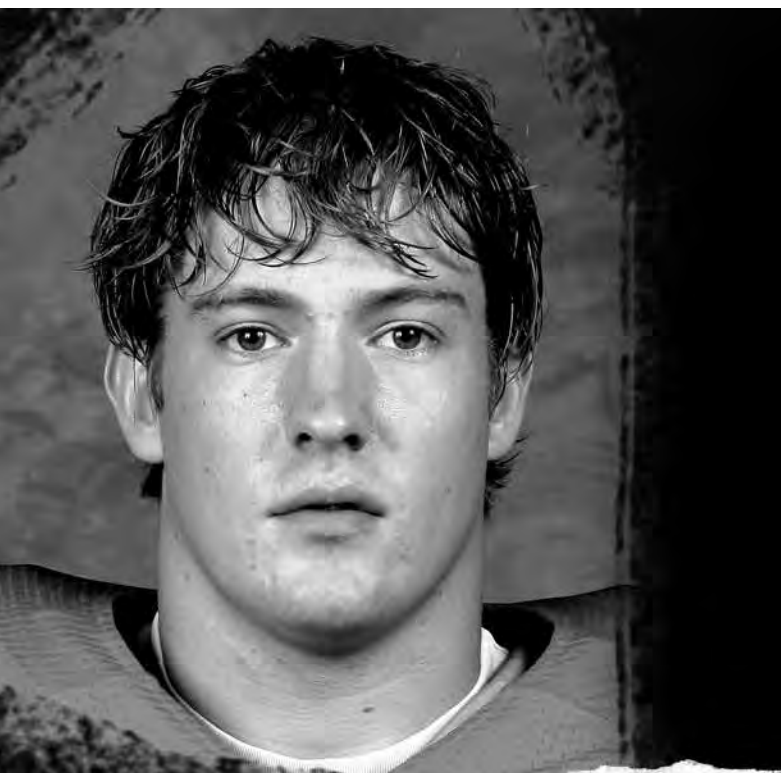
2006 (Redshirt)

High School: 2005 Ohio Div. I Defensive Player of the Year ... totaled 123 tackles, including 15.5 sacks and 29 tackles for loss, as a senior and forced two fumbles ... Ohio's 2005 Southwest District Player of the Year ... Ohio North-South All-Star selection ... helped lead Colerain to the 2004 Ohio Div. I state title and 15-0 record.

Personal: Son of Mike and Amy Moeller.



a very **instinctive player** and has great speed



88 RORY NICOL

TIGHT END

6-5, 250, Sr./Jr.

Beaver Area High School

Beaver, Pa.

Family Resource Management

Nickname: **Nic**

I chose to be a Buckeye because: Of the tradition and the staff

Favorite cartoon character: **SpongeBob SquarePants**

Person I would most like to star in a video with: Bruce Springsteen

Favorite movie: **Crash**

Favorite TV show: Adventures in Hollyhoo

Who would play you in a movie: **Seann William Scott**

Favorite Former Buckeye: Bobby Carpenter

RORY NICOL CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP	GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
2005	10	0	3	34	11.3	1	23
2006	13	9	13	151	11.6	3	38
TOTALS	22	9	16	185	11.6	4	38

Second year as a starter... has played in 23 career games with 16 catches for 185 yards and has scored four touchdowns... has excellent size and speed, runs precise routes, can get deep and is a good technician ... spent a lot of time in film study last fall and has become more of a student of the game.

2006 (Sophomore): Played in all 13 games and made 10 starts, including the last six games ... three of his 13 receptions were touchdowns, including two against Indiana... scored first touchdown of the season against Bowling Green.

2005 (Redshirt)

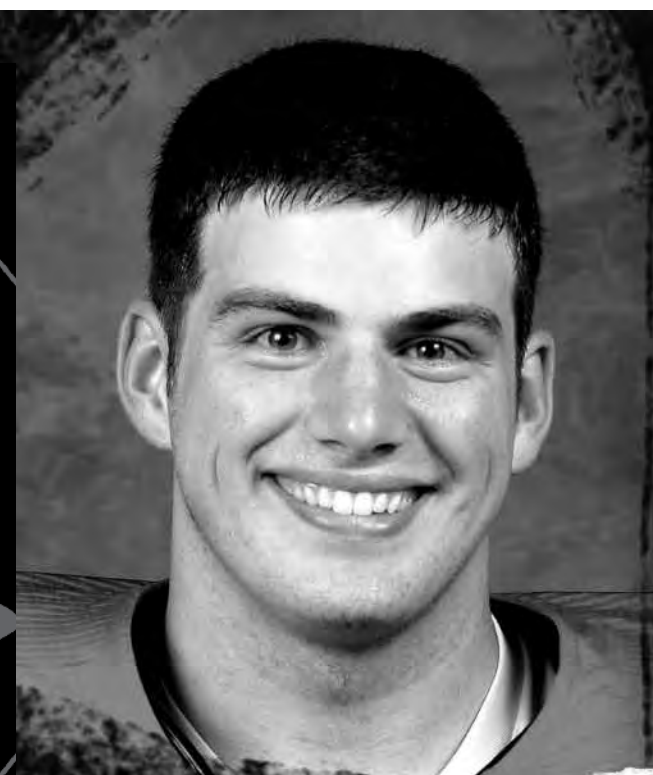
2004 (Freshman): Made a favorable impression in preseason camp and was one of the first freshmen to crack the two-deep ... made his college debut in the season opener against Cincinnati... had two receptions against Oklahoma State in the Alamo Bowl game.

High School: Caught 18 passes for 234 yards and five touchdowns as a senior ... three-year varsity starter ... named to the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's "Fab 22" and the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review's Terrific 25 as a senior ... also was named to the Patriot News Platinum 33 team... rated as the second-best tight end and the eight best overall prospect in Pennsylvania ... also ran track and was clocked at 15.8 in the 110-meter hurdles as a junior ... played center on the basketball team, averaging 10 points and 12 rebounds per game.

Personal: Son of Bob and Kathy Nicol... has two sisters: Ashley, who graduated from Virginia Tech in the summer of 2005, and Lisa, who attends Pittsburgh



has excellent size and **speed**, and is a good technician



43 ARAM OLSON

FULLBACK

6-2, 252, So./Fr.

Irmo High School

Columbia, South Carolina

Undecided



Favorite Actress: Goldie Hawn

Best Moment of 2006 Season: Beating Michigan

Favorite Place on Campus: Mirror Lake

Dream Vacation: **Scotland**

Favorite Music Artist: Tom Schulz

If I have a spare hour I: **Play guitar**

Favorite Movie: **Braveheart**

Who would play you in a movie: Mel Gibson

Enters the fall behind three senior fullbacks on the depth chart but will compete for playing time ... coaches like his toughness and is improving receiving skills ... ranked the No. 6 fullback in the nation coming out of high school ... is a powerful blocker with the speed and versatility needed to contribute in the OSU backfield.

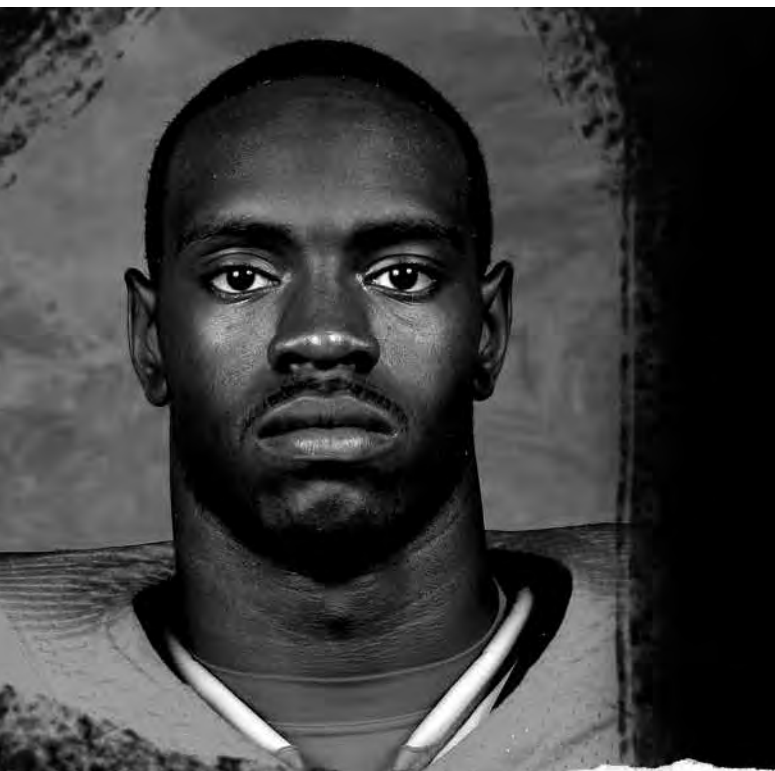
2006 (Redshirt)

High School: First-team all-state ... led the way for his team's tailback to rush for 1,600 yards and 20 TDs ... four-year letterman ... rushed for 342 yards on 52 carries as a senior.

Personal: Son of Bruce and Beverly Olson ... carries a grade point average over 4.0.



is a **powerful** blocker with speed and versatility



3 JAMARIO O'NEAL

STRONG SAFETY

6-1, 200, Jr./Jr.

Glenville High School

Cleveland, Ohio

Undecided

Nicknames: JO, J-Mo

I chose to be a Buckeye because: Of the tradition

Favorite food: Seafood

Favorite place on campus: **The Oval**

Dream vacation: Jamaica

Favorite music artist: **Lil Wayne**

Favorite NFL Player: Donte Whitner

Favorite subject: Hip Hop Dance

JAMARIO O'NEAL CAREER STATS

YEAR	G	GS	S	A	T	TFL	YDS	PD	INT
2005	12	0	1	1	2	0.0	0	0	0
2006	13	8	14	16	30	0.5	4	2	1
TOTALS	25	8	15	17	32	0.5	4	2	1

Starting strong safety who could factor into postseason honors in 2007 ... became a starter midway through his sophomore season ... has played in all 25 games since arriving in Columbus as a freshman in 2005 ... lettered as a true freshman on the special teams and continues to be a contributor there, but also helps hold things together in the back on defense ... was moved to safety to take advantage of his speed and ability to close and hit ... is a good athlete with outstanding speed who can literally play any of the four defensive back positions.

2006 (Sophomore): Took over the starting spot at strong safety in week six at Iowa and stayed in the starting lineup the next seven weeks to close out the season ... played in all 13 games ... hauled in his first collegiate interception in the win over Minnesota ... finished the regular season with 30 tackles, including 14 solo.

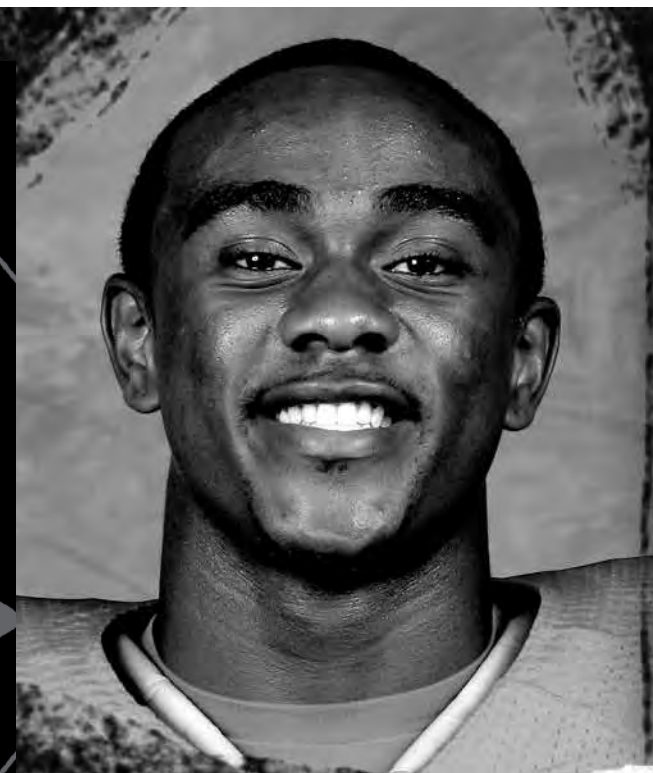
2005 (Freshman): Played in all 12 games for a total of 29 minutes ... a solo stop at Indiana on kickoff coverage was his first collegiate tackle ... had his first career assisted tackle against Northwestern three weeks later ... also got on the field from time-to-time as the nickel back.

High School: All-Ohio as a junior and again as a senior ... was a Parade All-America as a senior ... had 65 tackles, three interceptions and three sacks as a senior ... started at cornerback in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl ... also a track and field standout, placing fifth in the state in the 100-meter dash at the 2004 state championships ... played his first two years of high school ball at Mansfield Senior before transferring to Glenville.

Personal: Son of Walter Jefferson ... has six siblings, four older and two younger.



is a good athlete with **outstanding speed**



23 NICK PATTERSON

SAFETY

6-2, 210, Sr./Jr.

Hazelwood Central High School

St. Louis, Mo.

Business



Nickname: **Topp**

OSU record I would most like to break: Most interceptions in a season

Favorite food: Macaroni & Cheese

Person I would most like to star in a video with: Beyonce Knowles & Janet Jackson

Favorite place on campus: **South Campus**

Favorite music artist: Nelly

Hero/Idol: My sister, Kalani Patterson

If I have a spare hour I: Sleep

NICK PATTERSON CAREER STATS

YEAR	G	GS	S	A	T	TFL	YDS	PD	INT
2005	12	0	4	2	6	0.0	0	0	0
2006	13	1	2	3	5	0.0	0	0	0
TOTALS	25	1	6	5	11	0.0	0	0	0

Fourth year safety... can play either safety position ... is tall, rangy and athletic ... earned his first letter in 2005 after being redshirted in 2004 ... most of his playing time in 2005 came with the special teams and he continued to be a solid contributor there in 2006 ... is a hitter, runs well and is an instinctive player.

2006 (Sophomore): Played in all 13 games and started the season-opener at free safety ... finished the regular season with five tackles, two of which were solos ... had two tackles against NIU and one each against Bowling Green, Minnesota and Northwestern.

2005 (Freshman): Played a total of 18 minutes and was in on six tackles – four solos and two assists ... made his collegiate debut in the season opener against Miami (Ohio).

2004 (Redshirt)

High School: Was a two-way standout at Hazelwood Central, where he caught 45 passes for 876 yards and 11 touchdowns and was in on 74 tackles and had a pair of interceptions as a senior ... had 48 tackles and four interceptions as a junior

Personal: Son of Johnny and Rosalyn Patterson.



is a **hitter**, runs well and is an instinctive player



63 BEN PERSON

OFFENSIVE GUARD

6-4, 315, Sr./Jr.

Xenia High School

Xenia, Ohio

Consumer Affairs

Favorite Actress: Jennifer Aniston

Before a game I like to: Relax and focus

I chose to be a Buckeye because: I grew up watching the Buckeyes

Car I'd most like to drive: **F 350 Super D**

Favorite Music Artist: Trace Adkins

If I have a spare hour I: Sit on the couch

Favorite movie: **Pursuit of Happiness**

Favorite NFL Player: Trent Cole

Physical player with good power and quickness... fourth-year player who earned his first taste of quality minutes last year ... played in all 12 regular-season games last season after playing in nine games in 2005 ... coaches like his work ethic and competitive nature.

2006 (Sophomore): Played all 12 regular-season games as a member of the second-string offensive line and on special teams.

2005 (Freshman): Did not play in the first three games, but saw action in the last nine with the extra point and field goal units.

2004 (Redshirt)

High School: Was a three-year starter at left tackle, starting 30 consecutive games ... did not allow a sack in either of his last two years ... won all-league and all-area honors as a senior when he graded out to over 80 percent in terms of blocking efficiency ... also played four years of basketball and lettered his last two years.

Personal: Son of Randy and Cheryl Person ... his younger brother Brian plays football and is on the track team at Xenia.



Physical player with **good power** and quickness

20 AARON PETTREY

PLACE-KICKER

6-1, 195, Jr./So.

Raceland Worthington High School

Raceland, Ky.

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Nickname: **Tater**

Favorite Actress: Jessica Alba

OSU record I would most like to break: Longest field goal

Hero/Idol: My Father

If I have a spare hour I: Talk with friends

Favorite subject: History

Favorite Former Buckeye: Josh Huston

Favorite NFL Player: Peyton Manning

AARON PETTREY FIELD GOAL CAREER STATS

YEAR	FGM	FGA	PCT	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	LG	BLK
2006	8	11	72.7	0-0	0-1	3-3	3-4	2-3	51	0
YEAR	PAT	MADE	PCT	PTS						
2006	55	58	94.8	79						

Second season as the Buckeyes' starting kicker in 2007 for all placements and kickoffs... career long field goal is 51 yards ... has a live, accurate leg ... booted a 59-yard field goal in the 2006 spring kick scrimmage and hit the cross bar on a 55-yard attempt.

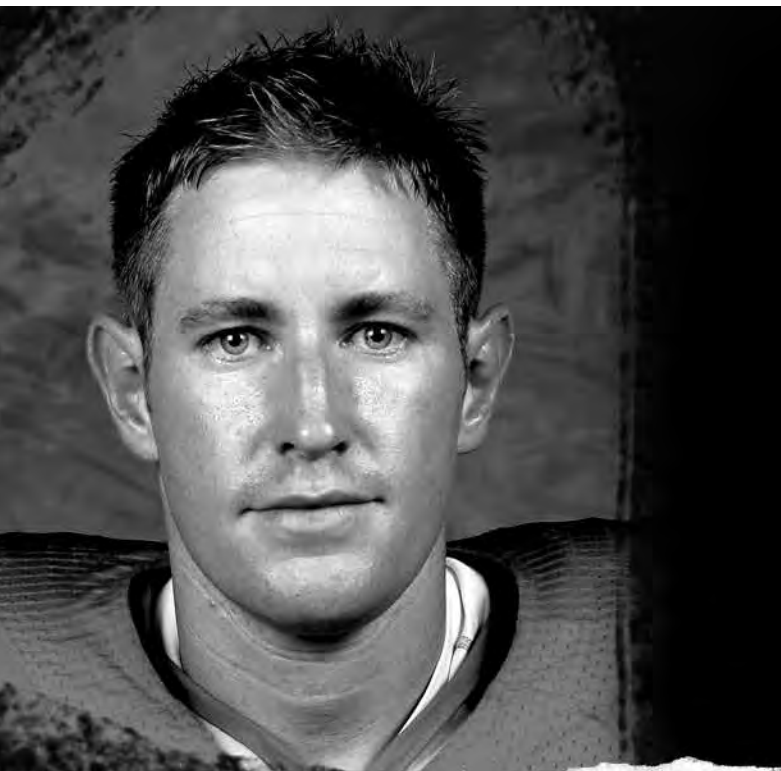
2006 (Freshman): Finished the season 8-of-11 in the field goal department and 55-of-58 on extra-points ... made one of his first three field goal attempts, but his only miss after that was a 53-yard attempt vs. Penn State ... has converted his last five field goals, including a 51-yarder against Indiana and a 50-yarder at Illinois ... none of his 61 kickoffs in the regular season went out of bounds and 35 were not brought out of the end zone ... four of his five kickoffs at Texas were touchbacks and he went 5-for-7 in that category vs. Cincinnati and at Iowa ... named Ohio State's special units player of the week three times.

2005 (Redshirt)

High School: Played quarterback and handled the kicking and punting duties ... set one state record with a 58-yard field goal and set another for career completion percentage by a quarterback ... also played basketball and baseball.

Personal: Son of Steve and Lillian Pettrey ... has two younger siblings.

career long field goal is 51 yards



85 RYAN PRETORIUS

PLACE-KICKER

5-9, 180, Sr./Jr.

Westville Boys

Durban, South Africa

Business

Nickname: **Zulu**

Pets: Dogs, a parrot and a cat

Before a game I like to: Stretch and focus

Best moment of 2006 season: Hitting a 52-yard field goal

Dream vacation: Back to South Africa on the beaches and a game reserve

If I have a spare hour I: Study or sleep

Favorite subject: **Geography**

Who would play you in a movie: Someone funny with an accent

Is in his fourth year at Ohio State... has 50-yard range and is accurate ... plays with a quiet confidence ... is the oldest player on the Ohio State squad ... played high school soccer and rugby ... was on vacation in France and decided to visit the United States and explore the possibility of playing football at the collegiate level ... made a video of himself and sent it to numerous schools at the suggestion of former National Football League player Gary Anderson, who also is from Durban and is a friend of the family ... was offered a spot as a preferred walk-on and enrolled in the fall of 2004.

2006 (Sophomore): Attempted two field goals, both of which came from more than 50 yards out ... connected on a 52-yarder vs. Cincinnati after missing a 51-yard attempt in the season-opener vs. Northern Illinois ... kicked off 19 times during the regular-season, none of which went out of bounds and three of which were touchbacks.

2005 (Freshman): Made his lone two appearances of the year against Indiana and Northwestern and had a kickoff in each game ... neither was returned.

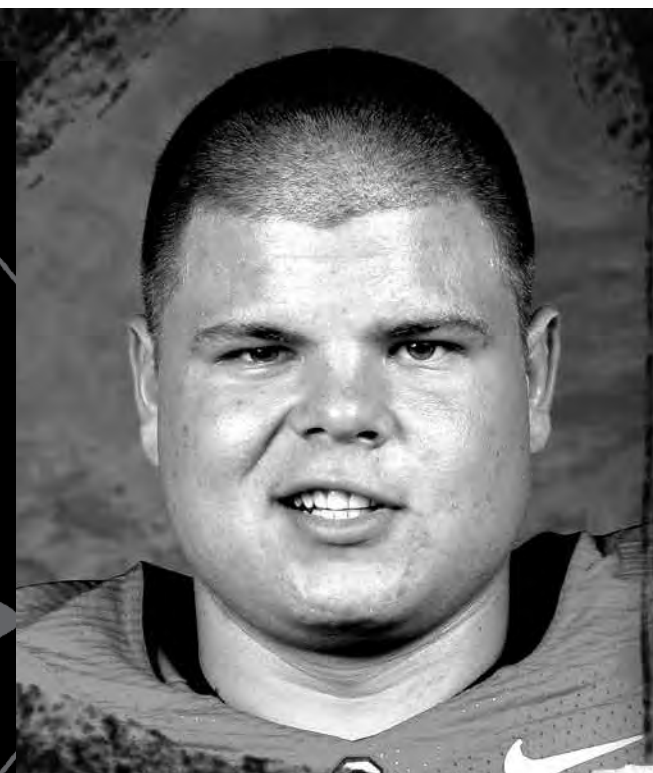
2004 (Redshirt)

High School: Played soccer and rugby and ran track (the 800) ... was the captain of the soccer and rugby teams ... received honors in both soccer and rugby.

Personal: Son of Denny and Terry Pretorius ... has a younger sister, Julie, who lives near London.



plays with a quiet **confidence**



71 STEVE REHRING

OFFENSIVE GUARD

6-8, 329, Sr./Jr.

Lakota West High School

West Chester, Ohio

Family Resource Management



Before a game I like to: **Read the game program**

I chose to be a Buckeye because: I am from Ohio

Favorite food: **Spinach**

Hero/Idol: My mom

If I have a spare hour I: **Play golf**

Favorite music artist: Anything country

Favorite subject: **Caribbean literature**

Who would play you in a movie: Some really big guy

Big, talented and versatile... in his fourth year at Ohio State and will be in his second year as the starter at left guard... played in all 13 games in 2006 and started the last 10 games at left guard ... strong, powerful and surprisingly quick and agile ... plays with a great deal of maturity.

2006 (Sophomore): Moved into the starting lineup in the Penn State game and started all nine games to end the season ... named team's offensive lineman of the week the week before vs. Cincinnati ... team averaged 348.2 yards of total offense when he started ... protected quarterback Troy Smith and helped the Buckeyes average 229.7 yards passing per game in 2006 ... Buckeyes also ran for 180.1 yards per game for an average of 409.8 total yards per game... offensive line allowed just 12 sacks in the regular season.

2005 (Redshirt)

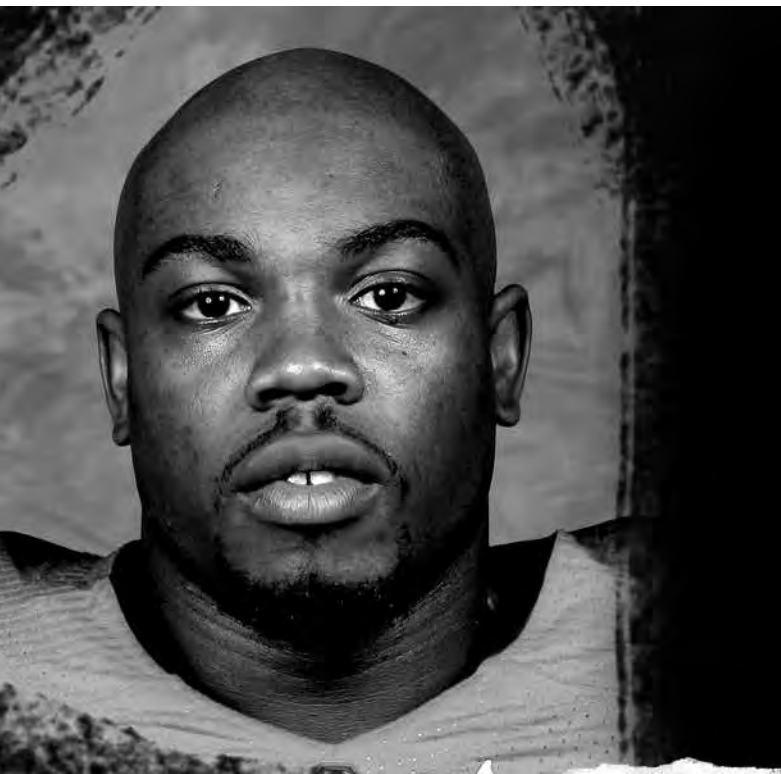
2004 (Freshman): Enrolled at the start of winter quarter in January and took part in winter conditioning and spring drills ... moved into the No. 2 spot at left tackle... made his college debut in week seven against Indiana ... earned his first letter.

High School: A Top 100 player in everybody's poll ... two-year starter at offensive tackle ... first-team all-Ohio as a senior ... all southwest Ohio as a junior ... was a member of the track and field team as a junior (shot put).

Personal: Son of Bob and Eileen Rehring ... has one older brother, Joe.



Big, **talented** and versatile



16 TREVER ROBINSON

FULLBACK

6-0, 220, 5th/Sr.

Huguenot High School

Richmond, Va.

Family Resource Management

Favorite Actress: **Halle Berry**

Person I would most like to star in a video with: 50 Cent

Favorite food: My mom's lasagna

Favorite place on campus: Youkin Success Center

Hero/Idol: My father and my daughter Brianna

If I have a spare hour I: **Think about my future**

Favorite subject: Public speaking

Who would play you in a movie: Ving Rhames

In his fifth year in the program and has lettered three times ... has been a solid contributor on special teams the last three years ... played in all 13 games last year ... has good speed and is always one of the first players down the field with the coverage units ... has three career tackles.

2006 (Junior): Played in all 13 games as a member of the special teams ... had one tackle.

2005 (Sophomore): Appeared in 10 games and recorded a tackle in the season opener against Miami (Ohio) ... played on the kickoff, kick return and punt return teams.

2004 (Freshman): Earned his first letter and made his first career tackle against Marshall ... played on the kickoff unit.

2003 (Redshirt)

High School: Played three years of football and four years of baseball ... won all-state honors as a senior linebacker when his team posted an 8-2 record.

Personal: Is the son of Robert and Jackie Robinson ... has an older sister, Jacquina, and a younger brother, Arsaiah ... has a four-year old daughter, Brianna, who is his inspiration.



always one of the **first** players down the field with the coverage units

80 BRIAN ROBISKIE

WIDE RECEIVER

6-3, 195, Jr./Jr.

Chagrin Falls High School

Cleveland, Ohio

Business

Before a game I like to: **Talk to my dad**

Person I would most like to star in a video with: Beyonce Knowles

I chose to be a Buckeye because: It was the best place to reach my potential as a receiver

Favorite food: Red beans & rice

Car I'd most like to drive: Bentley Coupe

Favorite TV show: **Fresh Prince of Bel Air**

Who would play you in a movie: Will Smith

Favorite NFL Player: Jerry Rice

BRIAN ROBISKIE 2006 GAME BY GAME

OPPONENT	NO	YDS	TD	LG
N. Illinois	3	32	0	12
Texas	3	28	0	12
Cincinnati	1	19	0	19
Penn St.	3	51	1	37
Iowa	1	12	1	12
BGSU	1	7	0	7
Mich. St.	4	54	1	23
Indiana	2	34	0	21
Minnesota	1	18	1	18
Illinois	2	33	0	17
N'western	1	6	0	6
Michigan	7	89	1	39
Florida	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	29	383	5	39

Is the Buckeyes' leading returning receiver ... gave the Buckeyes depth at wide receiver last year and now moves into the spotlight ... became an integral part of the passing attack last year ... has outstanding speed and quickness, is blessed with good hands and has demonstrated a knack for finding the open seam in the defense ... coaches like his presence and command of the

game.

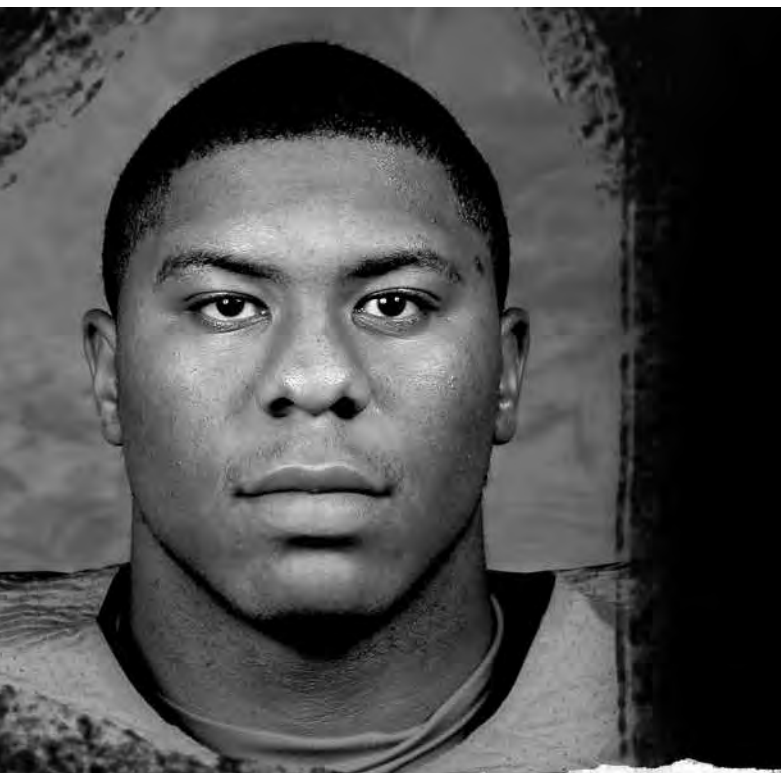
2006 (Sophomore): Played all 13 games and made five starts, including in two of the team's final four games ... finished third on the team with 29 catches for 383 yards and five touchdowns ... career long 39-yard catch came vs. the Wolverines, when he reeled in seven passes for 89 yards, both top efforts as a Buckeye.

2005 (Freshman): Made an early impression with his athletic ability and nailed down a spot on the special teams ... appeared in all 12 games.

High School: Won first-team All-Ohio honors as a senior ... set Chagrin Falls career receiving records with 118 catches for 1,885 yards and 34 touchdowns ... caught 47 passes as a senior for 754 yards and 12 touchdowns ... also scored on a 95-yard punt return and an interception return and averaged 14.9 yards per punt run back ... led Chagrin Falls to a 9-3 overall record and the conference championship in 2004.

Personal: Son of Terry and Cynthia Robiskie ... his father played in the NFL and is currently the wide receivers coach with the Miami Dolphins.

has outstanding speed and quickness and is blessed with **good hands**



9 ROBERT ROSE

DEFENSIVE END

6-5, 260, So./So.

Glenville High School

Cleveland, Ohio

Undecided

Favorite Actor: Mekhi Phifer

OSU record I would most like to break: **Most sacks in a season**

Best moment of 2006 season: Running out of the tunnel for the first time

I chose to be a Buckeye because: Some high school teammates were Buckeyes

and they told me what it meant to be a Buckeye

Favorite cartoon character: The Incredible Hulk

Favorite food: **Junk Food**

Favorite movie: **Scarface**

Favorite Former Buckeye: Ted Ginn Jr.

Ranked the No. 1 defensive end prospect in the nation coming out of high school... collected 3.5 sacks and was a solid contributor as a true freshman in 2006 ... gifted with great size, speed and strength ... joins a slew of former Glenville standouts on the OSU roster, including defensive standouts Jamario O'Neal at safety and Curtis Terry at linebacker.

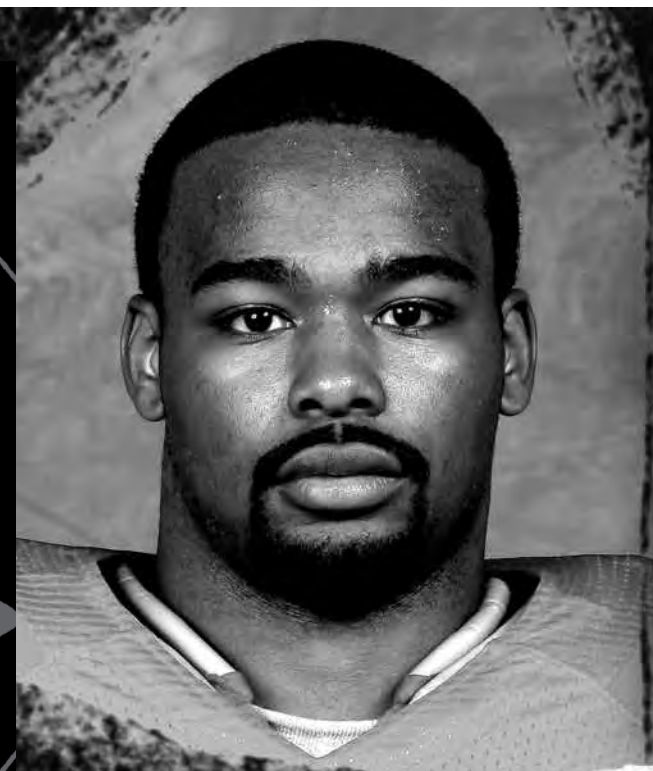
2006 (Freshman): Saw action in eight regular-season games ... totaled seven tackles, including 3.5 quarterback sacks for 23 yards ... five of his seven stops were solo... contributed on special teams with the punt return unit.

High School: Totaled 77 tackles, including 45 solo stops, as a senior ... collected 17 quarterback sacks and 13 tackles behind the line of scrimmage ... deflected five passes and had two interceptions ... forced three fumbles and recovered two ... first-team All-Ohio pick and named the Cuyahoga County Defensive Player of the Year ... selected to play in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl and also chosen for the Ohio North-South game.

Personal: Son of Robert and Shirley Rose.



gifted with great size, speed and **strength**



37 ANDERSON RUSSELL

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0, 190, Jr./So.

Marist High School

Atlanta, Ga.

Undecided



Nickname: **A-Russ**

Favorite Actress: Gabrielle Union

Favorite Actor: Denzel Washington

Car I'd most like to drive: BMW 750

Dream vacation: **Dominican Republic**

Hero/Idol: My parents

Favorite music artist: Lil Wayne

Favorite NFL Player: Steve Smith

Talented young defender who earned a starting job at free safety in 2006 but suffered a season-ending knee injury in the win at Iowa ... can play either safety position and could also be the nickel back ... coaches like his 110 percent energy level... is an intelligent player who learns quickly.

2006 (Freshman): Moved up the depth chart throughout preseason, then a six-tackle effort against Northern Illinois in the season-opener vaulted him into the starting role at free safety in week two at Texas ... injured his knee in week five at Iowa and missed the rest of the season ... finished with 16 tackles in his five games, eight of which were solos ... notched his first collegiate interception in the win over the Bearcats ... had a tackle behind the line of scrimmage against NIU.

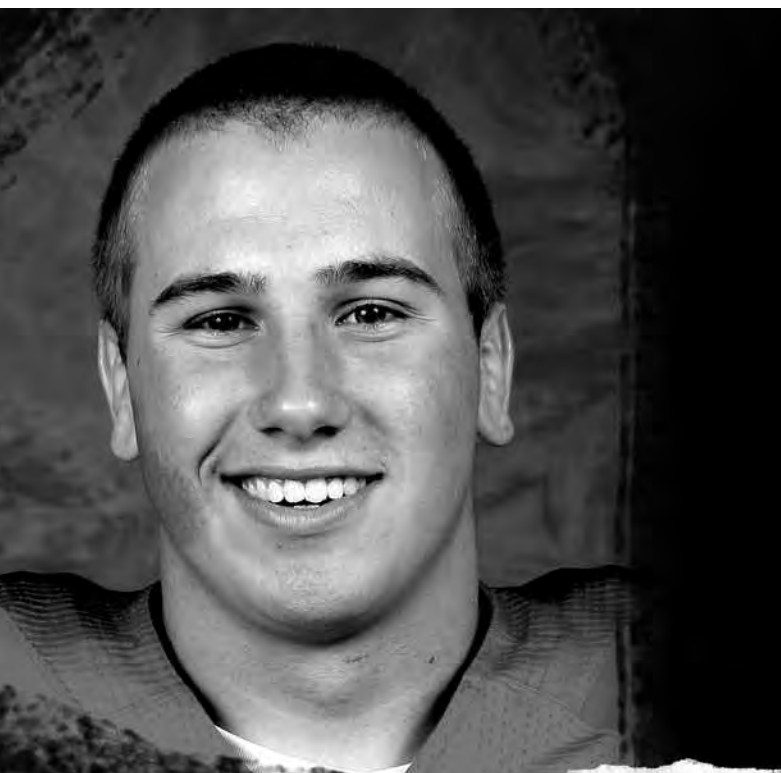
2005 (Redshirt)

High School: Named as one of the Top 50 players in the state of Georgia by the Atlanta Journal Constitution ... rushed for 758 yards, averaged 8.4 yards per carry and scored 14 touchdowns as a senior in a wishbone attack ... was Marist's leading receiver with seven catches for 171 yards and three touchdowns ... averaged 19.1 yards on kickoff returns.

Personal: Son of Kevin and Karen Russell ... his dad played football with the Philadelphia Eagles in the NFL and his brother, Brandon, played at the University of North Carolina.



is an **intelligent** player who learns quickly



11 ROB SCHOENHOFT

QUARTERBACK

6-6, 240, Jr./So.

St. Xavier High School

Mason, Ohio

Human Development & Family Science

Before a game I like to: **Listen to my iPod**

Favorite food: Steak

Hero/Idol: The teachers at St. Xavier High School

Favorite music artist: Dave Matthews Band

If I have a spare hour I: Play video games with friends

Favorite TV show: **Entourage**

Favorite subject: Human Development

Who would play you in a movie: Vince Vaughn

Big, strong, smart, fiery and undeniably talented ... one of three quarterbacks on the roster ... has a strong, accurate arm and a quick release ... was rated as one of the top pro-style quarterback prospects in the nation coming out of high school ... is at home in the pocket, but also is a strong and deceptively fast runner who won't hesitate to pull the ball down and scramble for yardage.

2006 (Freshman): Played in two games as a redshirt freshman ... third quarterback off the bench in the Bowling Green game ... completed his lone pass of the season for 5 yards to Roy Hall.

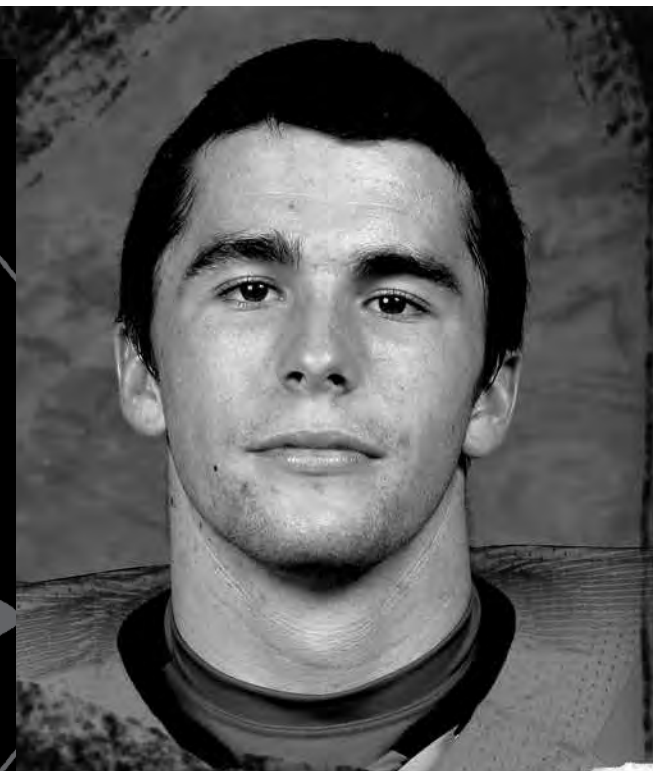
2005 (Redshirt)

High School: Rated as one of the top high school quarterbacks in the country... led St. Xavier to a 10-0 regular-season record and the second round of the state playoffs as a senior ... completed 72 of 139 passes for 1,159 yards and 13 touchdowns and had just three interceptions as a senior ... threw for 12 touchdowns as a junior with just four interceptions ... played four years of basketball and was a starter on the team that advanced to the state finals his senior year, losing to Canton McKinley in the championship game ... played AAU basketball and his team finished sixth nationally the summer prior to his senior year.

Personal: Son of Rob and Debbie Schoenhof ... has four older sisters: Kimberly, Kelly, Kerri and Kristen and a younger brother, Yuri ... his father played football at Miami (Ohio) and an uncle, Andy Schoenhof, played football and baseball at Duke ... his sister, Kelly, was a volleyball player at Valparaiso.



Big, strong, smart, **fiery** and undeniably talented



24 GRANT SCHWARTZ

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-0, 200, So./Fr.

Dana Hills High School

Dana Hills, Calif.

Undecided



Favorite Actor: Owen Wilson

I chose to be a Buckeye because: Of the tradition and my father was a Buckeye

Favorite cartoon character: **Homer Simpson**

Person I would most like to star in a video with: Jessica Alba

Favorite food: Authentic Mexican

Favorite music artist: **Jack Johnson**

Favorite Former Buckeye: Eddie George

Favorite movie: Wedding Crashers

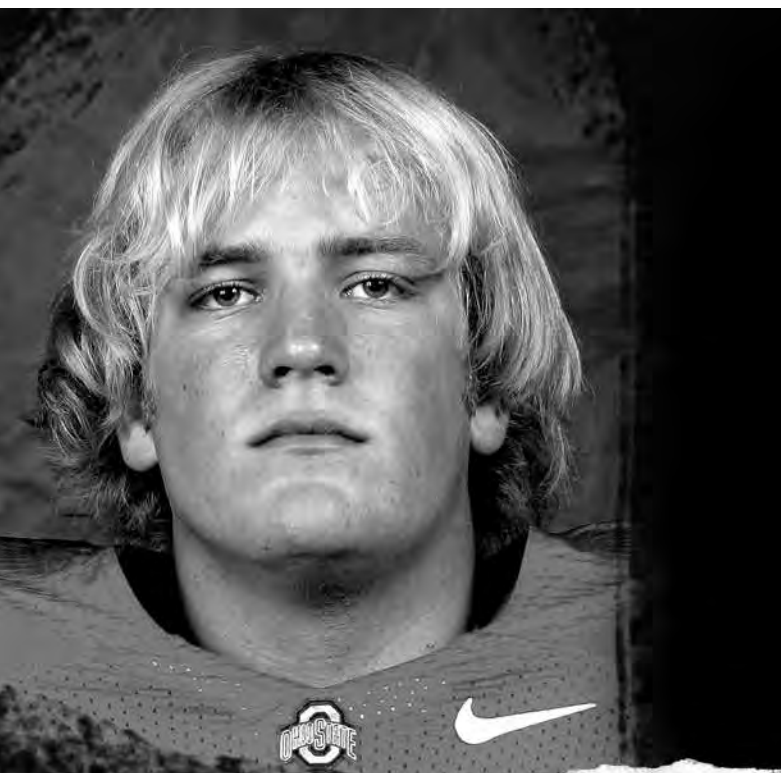
An all-purpose standout in high school ... also lined up at running back or quarterback on offense.

High School: Had 15 tackles and an interception and returned a kickoff for a touchdown as a senior ... rushed for 655 yards and seven touchdowns on 70 carries and completed 99-of-145 passes for 1,219 yards with 10 touchdowns ... set 15 school records ... passed for 1,917 yards and 11 TDs as a junior and added 486 yards rushing and nine TDs on 99 carries.

Personal: Son of Brian Schwartz and Barbara Walters... father played for Ohio State from 1976-79.



An all-purpose **standout** in high school



79 JON SKINNER

OFFENSIVE GUARD

6-5, 300, Sr./Jr.

Mt. Carmel Area High School

Mount Carmel, Pa.

Finance

Best moment of 2006 season: 12 – 0 regular season and beating Michigan

Favorite cartoon character: **Ninja Turtles**

I chose to be a Buckeye because: Of the great tradition and great academics

Favorite place on campus: **Mirror Lake**

Dream vacation: Fiji

Favorite TV show: 24

Who would play you in a movie: Brad Pitt

Favorite Former Buckeye: **Eddie George**

Favorite NFL Player: Joe Montana

Fourth-year player and solid right tackle ... was a challenger at left guard heading into the 2006 season, but settled in at No. 2 at right tackle... can also play guard and center and is an excellent backup at any of the three interior positions... an intelligent player with good technique and power.

2006 (Sophomore): Appeared in 10 games with action in the first eight games and again at Northwestern and in the national championship game.

2005 (Freshman): Made his college debut against Minnesota on the field goal unit and played in every game after that ... recorded playing time at tackle against Illinois and Northwestern.

2004 (Redshirt)

High School: Won all-state honors as a senior, helping Mt. Carmel to a 12-2 record ... played his junior year with a torn ACL and helped Mt. Carmel to a perfect 15-0 record and the state title ... started as a sophomore and was a part-time starter on the state championship team as a freshman ... considered one of the Top 50 offensive linemen in the country as a senior ... played baseball (pitcher, first base) and basketball (center) as a freshman and sophomore, but then concentrated on football.

Personal: Son of John and Judy Skinner ... has an older sister Julia, who graduated from Purdue... his father, who played football at Bucknell, is a middle school teacher and his mom teaches at the high school level.



an intelligent player with **good technique** and power

4 RAY SMALL

WIDE RECEIVER

6-0, 175, So./So.

Glenville High School

Cleveland, Ohio

Human Development & Family Science

Nickname: **Smally**

OSU record I would most like to break: Most touchdown receptions in a season

I chose to be a Buckeye because: I love Ohio State and it is close to home

Person I would most like to star in a video with: Beyonce Knowles

Favorite food: French fries

Favorite place on campus: Marketplace

If I have a spare hour I: Hang with friends

Favorite subject: **Science**

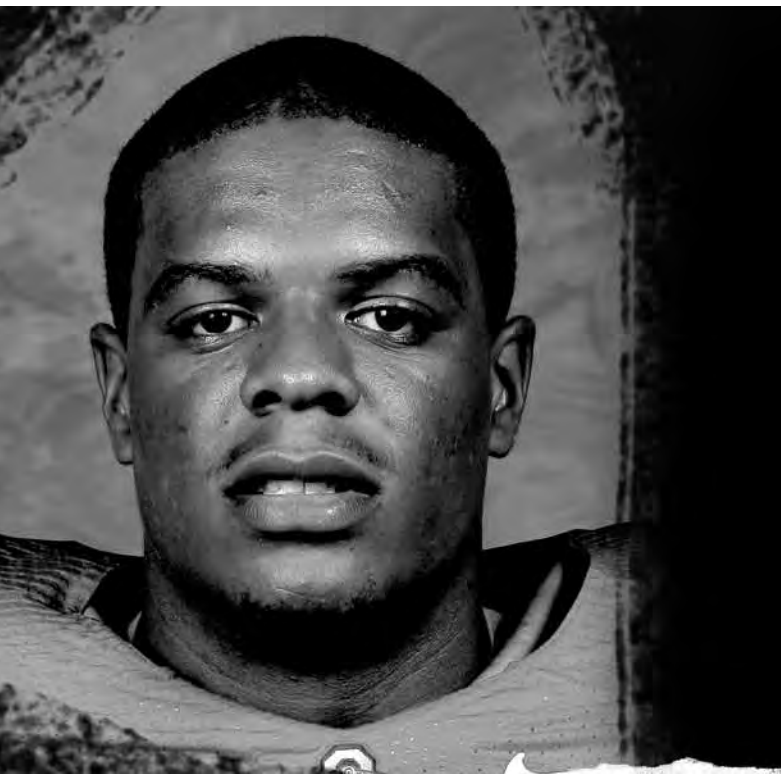
Constantly singled out by his teammates as being the next great Ohio State wide receiver ... ranked Ohio's top all-purpose "athlete" prospect coming out of high school ... ranked the No. 7 wide receiver in the nation.

2006 (Freshman): Saw action in 11 games as a true freshman... eight catches for 68 yards and one touchdown ... caught an 11-yard pass against Bowling Green from Troy Smith for the first score of his career... averaged 8.5 yards on his eight receptions.

High School: Caught 35 passes for 521 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior ... first-team All-Ohio in 2005 ... returned 13 punts for 292 yards and two touchdowns and returned three kickoffs for 270 yards and two touchdowns ... rushed 13 times for 175 yards and a TD ... collected 24 tackles and seven assists and totaled two interceptions, six pass break-ups and a sack ... named the league MVP and has been picked to play in the Big 33 game ... had 429 yards receiving and three touchdowns on 33 grabs as a junior and carried the football 26 times for 241 yards and three more scores

Personal: Son of Kenneth and Veda Small.

ranked the No. 7 wide receiver in the **nation**



87 BRANDON SMITH

TIGHT END/FULLBACK

6-3, 252, Sr./Jr.

Euclid High School

Euclid, Ohio

Family Resource Management

Nickname: **B-Smeezy**

Before a game I like to: Listen to music

Best moment of 2006 season: Beating Michigan to go to the national championship

Hero/Idol: My father

If I have a spare hour I: Watch cartoons or sleep

Favorite subject: **Economics**

Who would play you in a movie: Eddie Murphy

Favorite Former Buckeye: Pepper Johnson

In his fourth year at Ohio State ... came to Ohio State as a linebacker ... began 2005 with the defense, but was switched to tight end after injuries claimed Rory Nicol and Ryan Hamby ... primarily used as a blocker, but did have five receptions and has good hands ... is a physical player with a great attitude ... also plays on the special teams.

2006 (Sophomore): Saw action in 11 games, mainly as a member of the special teams.

2005 (Freshman): Began the year at linebacker, but was moved to tight end when injuries decimated the position ... played in 11 games and earned his first letter ... had three receptions against San Diego State in week three of the season ... also had receptions against Illinois and Northwestern ... his 16-yard grab vs. Northwestern was his longest catch of the year.

2004 (Redshirt)

High School: Saved his best for last, recording a career-high 125 tackles as a senior linebacker, including four sacks ... also had three interceptions ... also started for Euclid as a junior and was credited with 70 tackles.

Personal: Son of Wilbert and Elzoria Smith.



is a physical player with a **great attitude**



77 CONNOR SMITH

OFFENSIVE LINE

6-5, 295, So./Fr.

Colerain High School

Cincinnati, Ohio

Undecided



Favorite Actress: Mariska Hargitay

Before a game I like to: Pray

Favorite food: **Fried chicken**

Hero/Idol: My father

Dream vacation: Bird hunting in South Dakota

Favorite music artist: George Strait

If I have a spare hour I: Fish

Favorite TV show: Band of Brothers

A 2006 Parade All-American ... ranked among the Top 6 offensive lineman prospects in the country.

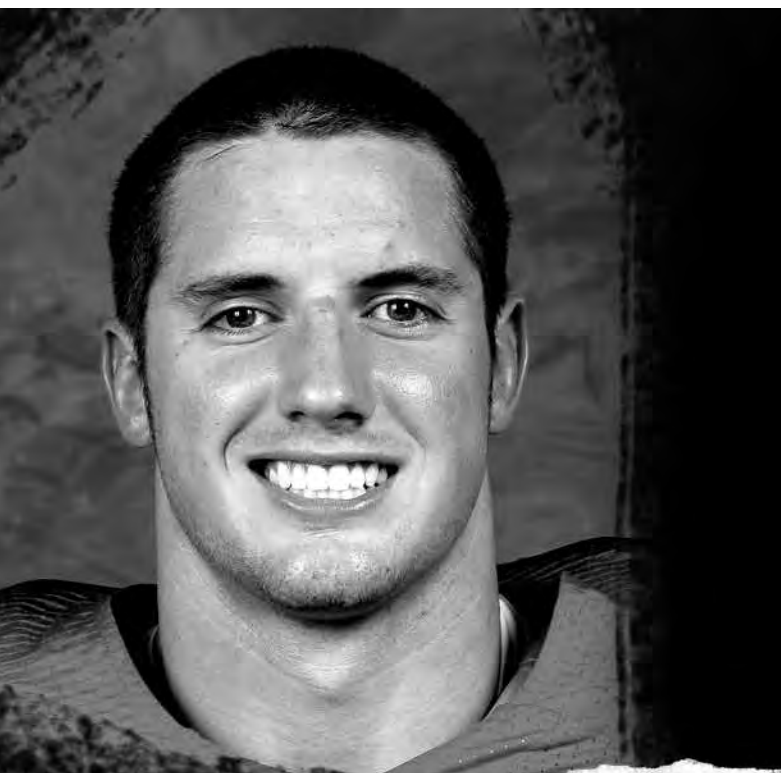
2006 (Redshirt)

High School: The 2005 Gatorade Ohio Player of the Year ... Ohio North-South All-Star selection ... helped lead Colerain to a 15-0 record and the 2004 Ohio Div. I state championship ... Greater Miami Conference 2005 Offensive Player of the Year ... selected for the U.S. Army All-America Bowl ... 130 knockdowns as a senior and graded 92-percent ... first-team All-Ohio 2004 and 2005.

Personal: Son of Joe and Marcy Smith ... father was a four-year letterman on the offensive line for the Buckeyes from 1979-82 and was his position coach in high school.



ranked among the **Top 6** offensive lineman prospects in the country



38 AUSTIN SPITLER

LINEBACKER

6-3, 242, Jr./So.

Bellbrook High School

Bellbrook, Ohio

Communications

Pet: Dog - Champ

Favorite Actress: Jessica Simpson

Favorite cartoon character: **Popeye**

Dream vacation: Norris Lake in Tennessee

Favorite music artist: Toby Keith

If I have a spare hour I: Relax and watch TV

Favorite TV show: **Entourage**

Favorite subject: Math

Has the speed to play at any of the three linebacker spots if needed... strong, runs well and is a tough, physical player ... still learning but has demonstrated a penchant for making plays ... only shortcoming right now is a lack of experience ... will continue to help out on the special teams.

2006 (Freshman): Played in all 13 games ... saw the majority of his time on the special teams ... collected seven tackles, including career-high three in the win at Michigan State.

2005 (Redshirt)

High School: Won first-team all-state honors as a senior, when he was in on 132 tackles, including 11 tackles-for-loss and seven sacks ... also had a pair of interceptions as a senior ... was first-team all-conference as a junior and senior and was named conference linebacker of the year both years... recorded 120 tackles as a junior ... played three years of basketball and started as a junior, then concentrated on football ... an honor student.

Personal: Son of Greg and Dawn Spitler ... has a younger sister, Blair.



strong, runs well and is a **tough**, physical player



55 CURTIS TERRY

LINEBACKER

6-2, 234, Sr./Sr.

Glenville High School

Cleveland, Ohio

Sport and Leisure Studies

CURTIS TERRY CAREER STATS

YEAR	G	GS	S	A	T	TFL	YDS	SK	YDS	PD	I	N	T
2004	12	0	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2005	12	0	1	1	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2006	13	2	8	9	17	3.5	7	0	0	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	37	2	10	10	20	3.5	7	0	0	2	0	0	0

Best moment of 2006 season: First career start

Favorite food: **Lasagna**

Favorite place on campus: Jesse Owens South

Car I'd most like to drive: **McLaren**

Dream vacation: A cruise to St. Thomas

Hero/Idol: **My grandfather**

Who would play you in a movie: Samuel L. Jackson

Favorite subject: African-American Studies

Has played in all 37 games the past three years and earned his third varsity letter in 2006 ... made his first collegiate start in the 2006 win vs. Michigan ... athletic and plays well in space ... has all the tools to be an effective blitzer ... has a 40-inch vertical leap ... is yet another in the long line of outstanding players from Glenville.

2006 (Junior): Played in all 13 games and made three starts ... started vs. Iowa and Minnesota at weakside linebacker and vs. Michigan on the strong side ... collected 17 tackles, including 3.5 behind the line of scrimmage.

2005 (Sophomore): Played in all 12 games, with almost all of his time coming with the special teams ... had two tackles.

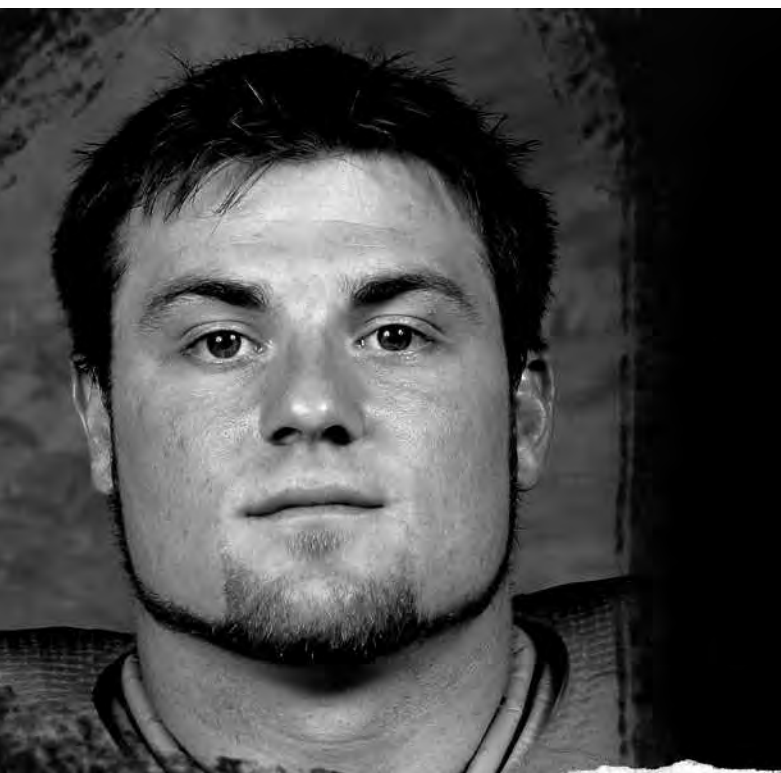
2004 (Freshman): Carved a niche for himself with the special teams and played in all 12 games ... was a member of the punt coverage, punt return, kickoff and kick return units ... earned his first varsity letter.

High School: Lettered in football, basketball and track ... won all-state honors as a senior in football when he had 25 tackles-for-loss, including 12 sacks ... at one time or another played quarterback, running back, defensive end, safety and linebacker during his three years of football ... also a two-year starter on the basketball team ... competed in the 200-meters and the 4x100 and the 4x400 relays in track as a junior and qualified for the state in the 200 ... did not run track as a senior.

Personal: Son of Tommy Miller and Angela Terry ... has five siblings ... would like to start a community center after his playing days are over and help underprivileged children.



athletic and plays well in space



15 A.J. TRAPASSO

PUNTER

6-1, 220, Sr./Jr.

Pickerington High School

Pickerington, Ohio

Political Science

Nickname: Trap

Favorite Actor: Edward Norton

Favorite Actress: Penelope Cruz

Best moment of 2006 season: The two long runs of Antonio Pittman

and Chris Wells against Michigan

Dream vacation: Catanzaro, Italy

Favorite music artist: Kenny Loggins

Favorite subject: **Italian**

Who would play you in a movie: Tom Cruise as he was in Risky Business

A.J. TRAPASSO 2006 GAME BY GAME PUNTING

OPPONENT	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	BLK	TB	FC	50+	I20
N. Illinois	1	43	43.0	43	0	0	1	0	0
Texas	6	305	50.8	59	0	1	2	4	2
Cincinnati	5	187	37.4	42	0	1	1	0	2
Penn St.	5	191	38.2	53	0	0	0	1	2
Iowa	5	198	39.6	52	0	0	2	1	2
BGSU	2	94	47.0	54	0	1	0	1	1
Mich. St.	4	142	35.5	49	0	0	0	0	1
Indiana	3	127	42.3	43	0	0	1	0	1
Minnesota	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	7	285	40.7	60	0	1	0	2	3
N'western	2	77	38.5	41	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	3	114	38.0	44	0	0	1	0	1
Florida	6	227	37.8	44	0	0	1	0	2
TOTAL	49	1,990	40.6	60	0	4	9	9	17

Third year starting punter ... has improved to one of the best in the Big Ten ... could be a candidate for postseason honors this fall... has a strong leg and gets the ball off quickly ... outstanding all-around athlete who excelled in high school at several different positions and sports.

2006 (Sophomore): For the second-consecutive season ranked sixth individually in the Big Ten in punting average (41.0) and helped the Buckeyes' punt coverage unit rank third with a 38.9 net punt average ... only 15 of his 49 punts were returned (2.1 yard average return) ... punted six times in the win at Texas for a 50.8-yard average, which ranks as the third-best single-game performance in OSU history ... four of his six punts at Texas were 50+ yards and he was named the team and Big Ten special teams player of the week for his efforts.

2005 (Freshman): Averaged a very respectable 40.4 yards per punt in his first season as the Buckeyes' punter ... finished sixth in the Big Ten in overall punting and third in net punting ... dropped 19 of his 43 punts inside the 20-yard line and had just three touchbacks ... unloaded a 76-yard punt against Michigan State – the fifth longest punt in Ohio State history.

2004 (Redshirt)

High School: Two-time all-state selection, winning first-team honors as a place-kicker as a junior and as a punter as a senior ... also played running back and rushed for 3,754 yards and 50 touchdowns in that role ... also played baseball in high school.

Personal: Son of Sam and Cyndie Trapasso ... his father is a fireman ... has a younger sister, Jillian.



has a strong leg and gets the ball off **quickly**



20 DONALD WASHINGTON

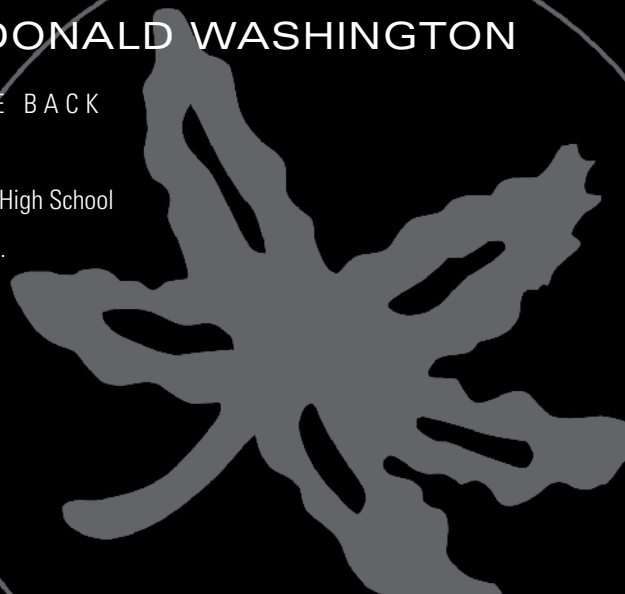
DEFENSIVE BACK

6-1, 195, Jr./So.

Franklin Central High School

Indianapolis, Ind.

Undecided



Pet: Dog - Chico

I chose to be a Buckeye because: Of the tradition and **brotherhood**

OSU record I would most like to break: Most consecutive starts

Best moment of 2006 season: Recovering a fumble on the goal line against Texas

Favorite food: Ranch dressing on everything

Favorite cartoon characters: Tom & Jerry

Favorite music artist: **Lil Wayne**

Who would play you in a movie: Jamario O'Neal

Good, young football player who will be a mainstay in the Buckeye secondary for years to come... starting cornerback opposite Malcolm Jenkins ... was Ohio State's starter at nickel back last year and was listed as the back-up to All-Big Ten pick Antonio Smith at boundary corner... can play either field or cover corner.

2006 (Freshman): Named the team's most outstanding first-year defensive player at the postseason banquet ... started nine games when Ohio State opened in its nickel package ... played in all 13 games and collected 41 tackles, which ranked eighth on the team and fourth among defensive backs ... 28 of his tackles were solo, which ranked sixth of the team ... turned in one of the season's big plays when he scooped up a Texas fumble near the OSU goal line and returned it 48 yards to midfield... had a career-seven tackles in the national championship game, including six solos ... notched two solo stops in the win over Michigan ... was in on tackles behind the line of scrimmage at Texas and vs. Indiana ... forced fumbles vs. Bowling Green and Indiana.

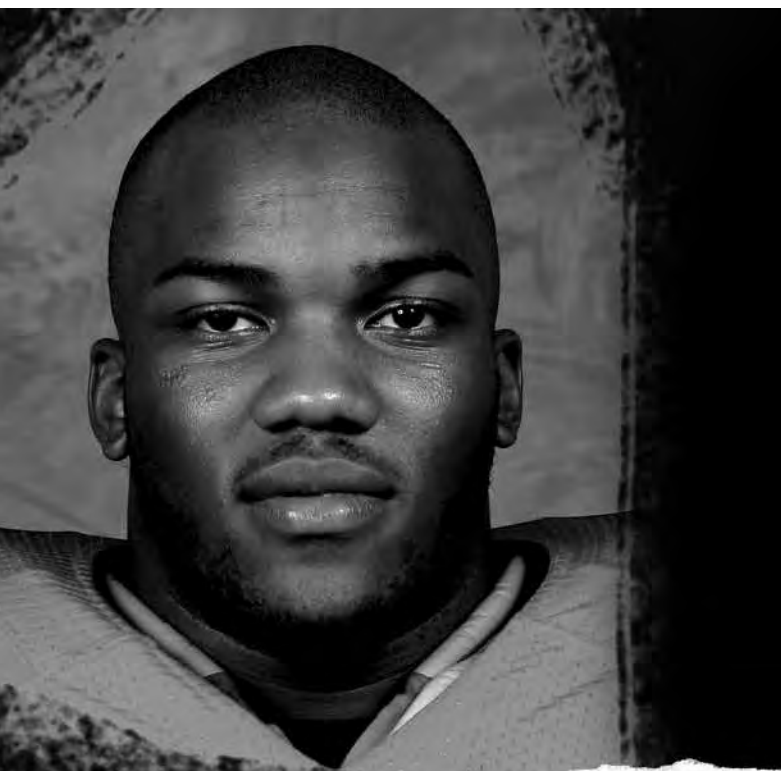
2005 (Redshirt)

High School: One of the top defensive backs in Indiana ... also played wide receiver, but was recruited for his defensive ability ... was a "big-play" player on offense, averaging 17 yards a catch and scoring 10 touchdowns on 47 receptions ... got the attention of the college recruiters by running a 4.5 40 and recording a vertical leap of 38 inches ... captured the state long jump championship as a junior and senior ... also an honor student.

Personal: Son of Donald and Cherry Washington.



Good, young football player



28 CHRIS WELLS

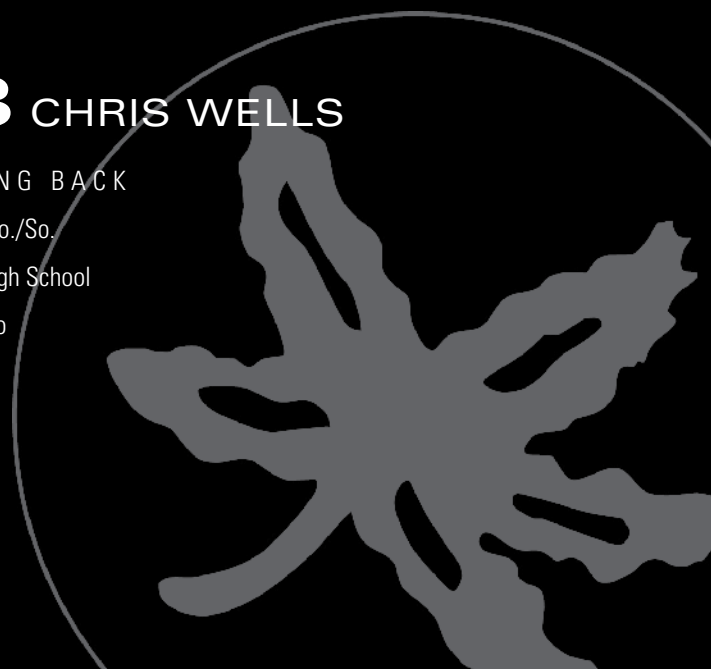
RUNNING BACK

6-1, 230, So./So.

Garfield High School

Akron, Ohio

Undecided



Nickname: **Beanie**

OSU record I would most like to break: All of the rushing records

Car I'd most like to drive: **BMW 760**

Hero/Idol: **God**

Favorite music artist: L-Dro

If I have a spare hour I: **Play with my nephews**

Who would play you in a movie: Cuba Gooding Jr.

Favorite NFL Player: Jim Brown

CHRIS WELLS 2006 GAME BY GAME

OPPONENT	RUSHING				RECEIVING			
	NO	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG
N. Illinois	10	50	1	12	0	0	0	0
Texas	5	17	0	6	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati	5	18	0	8	1	10	0	10
Penn St.	5	11	0	3	0	0	0	0
Iowa	14	78	0	19	1	6	0	6
BGSU	6	9	0	5	0	0	0	0
Mich. St.	12	53	1	10	0	0	0	0
Indiana	10	65	1	21	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	15	90	1	15	0	0	0	0
Illinois	4	21	1	13	0	0	0	0
N'western	11	99	1	33	0	0	0	0
Michigan	5	56	1	52	0	0	0	0
Florida	2	9	0	7	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	104	576	7	52	2	16	0	10

Ohio State's No. 1 tailback... showed great potential last year as a true freshman... enrolled at Ohio State for spring quarter in 2006 and took part in spring practice ... made significant contributions as a true freshman, rushing for more than 500 yards and seven touchdowns ... was Ohio State's first commitment to its 2006 recruiting class.

2006 (Freshman): Played in all 13 games as a true freshman and finished second on the team with 576 yards on 104 carries ... was named the team's outstanding first-year award on offense ... averaged 5.6 yards per rush ... scored seven touchdowns ... averaged 44.3 yards per game ... scored a touchdown in the final six games of the year... against Michigan, scored on a 52-yard run to give Ohio State a 14-7 lead early in the second quarter ... finished the game with five carries for 56 yards.

High School: 2006 Parade All-American and named the nation's top running back ... rushed for 2,134 yards and 27 touchdowns on 223 carries as a senior (9.6 avg.) ... rushed for 1,939 yards and scored 20 touchdowns as a junior ... was named the 2005 National Player of the Year and the No. 1 prospect in the nation by several publications ... scored three TDs on his way to being selected Most Valuable Player of the U.S. Army All-America Bowl.

Personal: Son of James and Paulette Wells ... one of 11 children.



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34 MAURICE WELLS

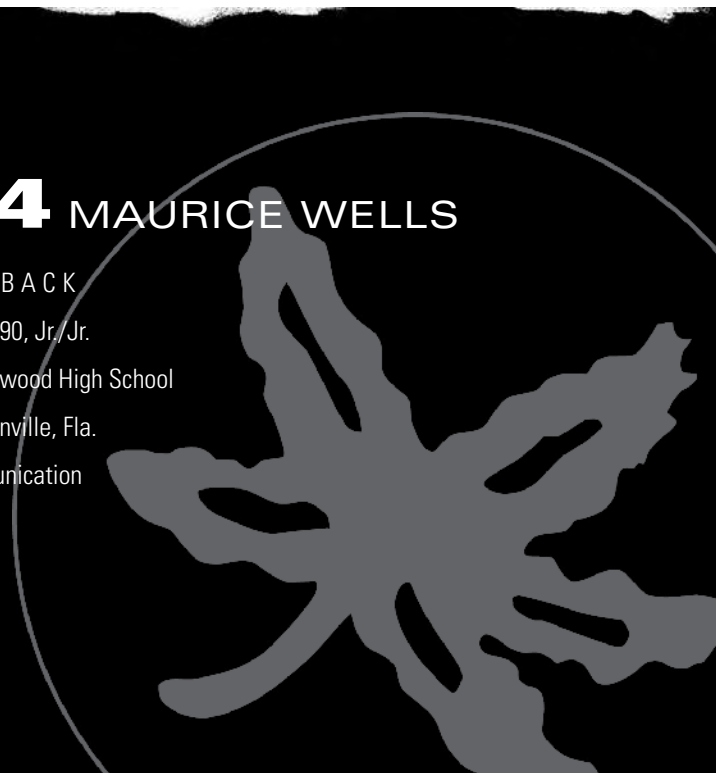
TAILBACK

5-10, 190, Jr./Jr.

Sandalwood High School

Jacksonville, Fla.

Communication



Favorite Actor: Will Smith

Favorite food: **Macaroni & Cheese**

OSU record I would most like to break: Single season rushing record

Car I'd most like to drive: Old School Monte Carlo on 28s

Dream vacation: Bermuda

Who would play you in a movie: I would star as myself

If I have a spare hour I: Relax/Watch TV

Favorite Former Buckeye: **Archie Griffin**

MAURICE WELLS RUSHING CAREER STATS

YEAR	G	GS	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2005	9	0	61	199	3.3	1	25
2006	13	0	46	171	3.7	1	32
TOTALS	22	0	107	370	3.5	2	32

Third-year tailback... has been a contributor each of the last two years ... lettered in 2005 as a true freshman as the Buckeyes' No. 2 running back ... has breakaway speed and can turn the corner in the blink of an eye ... gets a great burst up the middle ... has good hands if needed ... explosive back in high school.

2006 (Sophomore): Played in all 13 games and was the Buckeyes' fourth leading rusher ... carried the ball 46 times for 171 yards and one touchdown ... top game was against Indiana when he carried the ball nine times for 62 yards, including a career-long run of 32 yards.

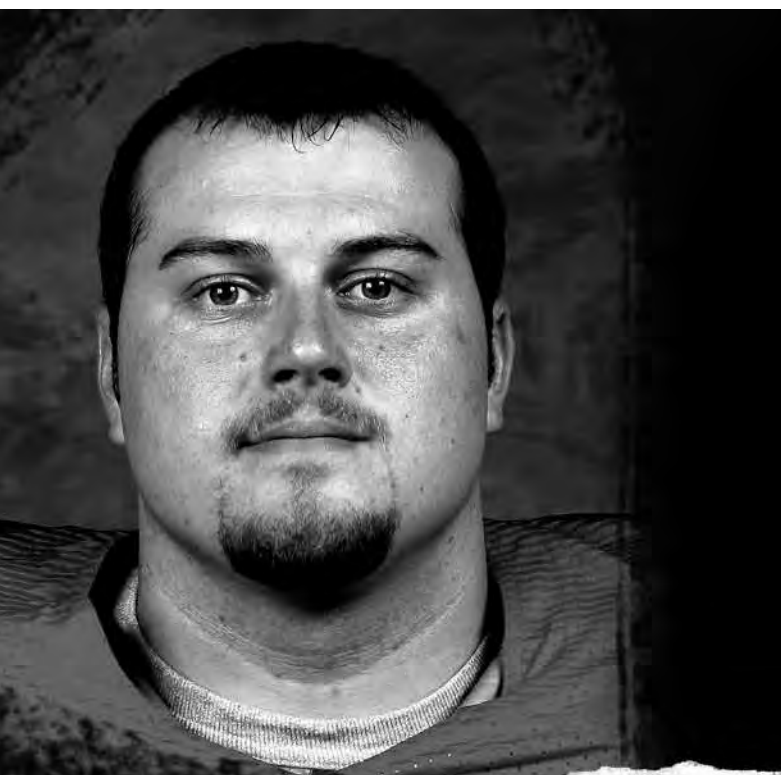
2005 (Freshman): Played in nine of the Buckeyes' 12 games ... was the Buckeyes' third leading rusher with 199 yards on 61 carries, an average of 3.3 yards per attempt ... longest run of the year was 25 yards.

High School: Considered one of the top running backs in the country ... rushed for career totals of 5,955 yards and 55 touchdowns ... led the state of Florida in rushing as a junior with 3,076 yards and scored 31 touchdowns ... in nine games as a senior, rushed for 1,908 yards and 18 touchdowns ... set the Florida single-game rushing record with 429 yards in two and a half quarters in a blowout of Stanton Prep as a junior ... played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl.

Personal: Son of Kingsley and Pamela Simons ... has an older brother, Martin Wells, and a younger brother, Kingsley Simons.



has breakaway **speed** and can turn the corner in the blink of an eye



42 TYLER WHALEY

FULLBACK

6-1, 270, 5th/Sr.

Ironton High School

Ironton, Ohio

Health Sciences



Nickname: **Tank**

Favorite Actor: Jim Carey

Person I would most like to star in a video with: Aerosmith

Favorite food: **Chicken Wings**

Hero/Idol: My mom

Favorite movie: Dumb and Dumber

Who would play you in a movie: Adam Sandler

Favorite Former Buckeye: Chris Spielman

Was moved to fullback in the spring ... walk-on who was awarded a scholarship prior to the 2006 season ... backed up Rimington Award finalist Doug Datish in 2006 ... is a rugged, hard-nosed football player who has impressed the coaches with his all-out approach to the game ... exceptionally strong and has good quickness ... does not know the meaning of quit ... can also play guard.

2006 (Junior): Played in six games ... played in the first four games and again against Bowling Green and Indiana.

2005 (Sophomore): Appeared in six games ... longest stint was six minutes against Illinois ... also played five minutes the following week against Northwestern.

2004 (Freshman): Played on the scout team, but did not see any game action.

2003 (Redshirt)

High School: Played three years of football ... started at offensive and defensive tackle ... Ironton went to the regional finals his sophomore year and to the semi-finals the next two years ... won first-team all-state honors as a senior ... played baseball for three years (first base) ... won the state power lifting title as a senior.

Personal: Son of Tammy and David Vogelsong and Rich Whaley (played football briefly at Otterbein).



exceptionally strong and has good quickness



87 LAWRENCE WILSON

DEFENSIVE END

6-6, 270, Jr./Jr.

St Vincent-St. Mary High School

Akron, Ohio

Undecided

LAWRENCE WILSON CAREER STATS

YEAR	G	GS	S	A	T	TFL	YDS	SK	YDS
2005	11	0	0	2	2	0.0	0	0	0
2006	11	0	6	8	14	5.0	17	3	3
TOTALS	22	0	6	10	16	5.0	17	3	3

Nicknames: L-Train, L-Boogey, Law

Favorite music artist: Kirk Franklin

Favorite Actress: Halle Berry

I chose to be a Buckeye because: Of the tradition of excellence

Favorite food: **Pizza**

Dream vacation: Bahamas

Favorite TV show: **Run's House**

Favorite subject: African-American Studies

Starting defensive end in his third year at Ohio State and is ready for a break-out season ... raised eyebrows in 2005 as a true freshman ... drew comparisons to former Buckeye All-American and Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year, Will Smith ... big, strong, athletic and smart ... runs a 4.6, squats 600, has a bench press of 300 and a 36-inch vertical leap ... has added 20 pounds since he was a freshman and has great strength to go along with outstanding speed.

2006 (Freshman): Played in 12 games and collected 17 tackles ... totaled five tackles-for-loss, three of which were quarterback sacks ... collected career-high five tackles in the win at Illinois, including three solos ... contributed on special teams with the punt return unit ... sacks came against Northern Illinois, Minnesota and Michigan ... had three stops against the Wolverines ... named the team's attack force player of the week vs. Illinois ... forced a fumble in the win over Minnesota.

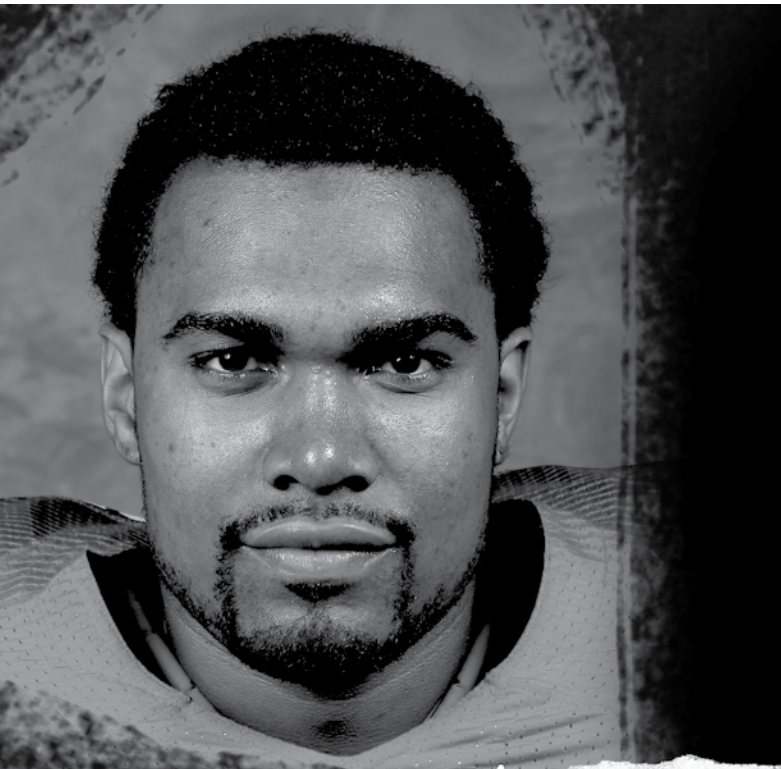
2005 (Freshman): Played in all but one game, Texas, as a rookie ... logged 17 minutes against Notre Dame in the Fiesta Bowl ... had two tackles - one against Iowa and the other vs. Northwestern.

High School: Ranked as Ohio's top defensive end by several recruiting services ... a three-year starter ... won first-team All-Ohio honors as a senior ... had 15 sacks as a junior and 10 as a senior ... also played tight end and caught seven passes for three touchdowns as a senior ... averaged 15 points per game in basketball as a junior ... an honor student.

Personal: Son of Eugene and Sarah Wilson ... his older brother attends Ohio State.



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84 DOUG WORTHINGTON

DEFENSIVE END

6-7, 274, Jr./So.

Saint Francis High School

Athol Springs, N.Y.

Communications

Favorite Actress: Megan Good

Favorite Actor: Denzel Washington

Before a game I like to: **Listen to my iPod**

Dream vacation: Africa

If I have a spare hour I: Rest

Hero/Idol: Grandmother

Favorite movie: 300

Favorite NFL Player: Julius Peppers

Gave the Buckeyes depth at all four spots along the defensive line last year ... added 16 pounds since his freshman year and has greatly increased his strength... ran a 4.75 in high school and was considered one of the top defensive line prospects in the nation.

2006 (Freshman): Played in seven games ... totaled three tackles, which came among the last five games of the regular-season (Indiana, Minnesota and Northwestern).

2005 (Redshirt)

High School: A Parade All-American ... rated the No. 2 prospect overall in the state of New York ... totaled 74 tackles, including seven sacks as a senior ... had 67 tackles and five sacks as a junior ... also a standout basketball player ... timed at 4.75 seconds in the 40-yard dash ... is the first Buckeye from upstate New York since Will Smith (2000-03).

Personal: Son of Doug and Andrea Worthington ... has father played football at the University of Colorado.



Gave the Buckeyes depth at all four spots along the **defensive line** last year

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Kicker
5-11, 183, So./Fr.
Annapolis, Md.
McDonogh High
Pre-Hospitality Mgmt.



12 Devin Barclay

Running Back
6-0, 203, So./Fr.
Kitts Hill, Ohio
Business



46 K.C. Christian

Long Snapper
6-1, 200, So./Fr.
Hilliard, Ohio
Undecided



52 Don Curtis

Defensive Line
6-6, 250, Sr.
Elyria, Ohio
Elyria/Case Western
Biology



92 Brett Daly

Defensive Back
5-7, 205, Sr./Jr.
New Albany, Ohio
New Albany
Int. Studies & Italian



36 Matt Daniels

Defensive Back
5-11, 200, Sr./Jr.
Youngstown, Ohio
Boardman
Criminology



39 Michael Dougherty

Running Back
6-0, 210, Fr.
Hilliard, Ohio
Hilliard Davidson
Undecided



35 Bo DeLande

Offensive Line
6-3, 280, Sr.
Napoleon, Ohio
Napoleon
Finance



78 Daniel Dye

Offensive Line
6-4, 285, Sr./Jr.
Hershey, Pa.
Hershey
Education



65 Doug Ebner

Running Back
6-0, 203, Jr./So.
Wooster, Ohio
Wooster
Undecided



33 Joe Gantz

Kicker
5-10, 185, Sr./Jr.
Boardman, Ohio
Boardman/W Va.
Business



39 Andrew Good

Defensive Line
6-1, 273, Jr./So.
Antwerp, Ohio
Antwerp
Zoology



69 Bryan Gray

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Long Snapper
6-3, 230, Sr./Sr.
Piqua, Ohio
Marketing



61 Jackson Haas

Defensive Back
5-9, 170, Sr.
Akron, Ohio
Garfield
Political Science



41 De'Angelo Haslam

Long Snapper
6-3, 210, So./Fr.
Cincinnati, Ohio
St. Xavier
Undecided



53 Patrick Howe

Wide Receiver
5-11, 187, So./Fr.
Shelby, Ohio
Actuarial Science



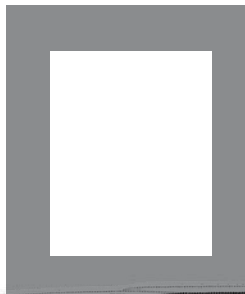
14 Garrett Hummel

Wide Receiver
6-1, 210, Sr./Jr.
Wooster, Ohio
Wooster
Biology



13 Ben Kacsandi

Tight End
6-4, 220, Jr./So.
Ventura, Calif.
Ventura
Undecided



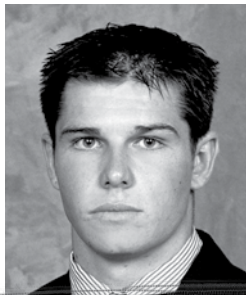
J.D. Larson

Line Backer
6-2, 237, So./Fr.
Heath, Ohio
Real Estate/Urban Analysis



59 Kyle Libby

Wide Receiver
6-1, 220, Sr./Jr.
Hilliard, Ohio
Hilliard Darby
Political Science



18 David Lisko

Line Backer
6-0, 230, Sr./Jr.
Lebanon, Ohio
Archbishop Moeller
Animal Science



49 Ryan Lukens

Long Snapper
6-1, 225, Sr.
Warren, Ohio
Harding
Operations Mgt.



56 Dimitrios Makridis

Offensive Line
6-2, 270, Jr./So.
Gahanna, Ohio
Lincoln
Biology/Pre-med



57 Chris Malone

Long Snapper
6-3, 215, So./Fr.
Cincinnati, Ohio
Elder
Civil Engineering



96 Jake McQuaide

Offensive Line
6-3, 267, Jr./So.
Dublin, Ohio
Bishop Watterson
Political Science



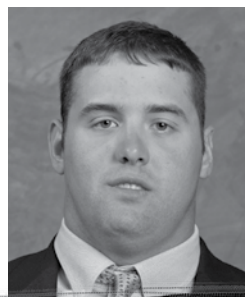
66 Andrew Moses

Wide Receiver
6-0, 170, Jr./So.
Grove City, Ohio
Grove City
Business



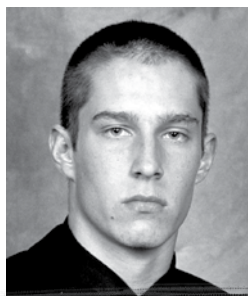
86 Dan Potokar

Defensive Line
6-4, 267, Jr./Jr.
Crestline, Ohio
Buckeye Central
Business



95 Chris Rietschlin

Wide Receiver
6-1, 165, Sr./Jr.
Powell, Ohio
Dublin Coffman
Family Res. Mgt.



15 Kyle Ruhl

Offensive Line
6-3, 275, So./Fr.
Strongsville, Ohio
Strongsville
Sport & Leisure



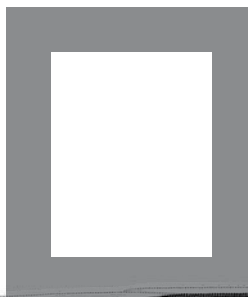
76 Scott Sika

Offensive Line
6-3, 325, So./Fr.
Canton, Ohio
McKinley
Sport & Leisure



69 Zach Slagle

Fullback
6-2, 230, Fr./Fr.
Cincinnati, Ohio
Colerain
Undecided



48 Spencer Smith

Punter
6-1, 190, Jr./So.
Louisville, Ohio
St. Thomas Aquinas
Business



48 Jon Thoma

Wide Receiver
6-0, 203, Sr.
Centerville, Ohio
Centerville
Mathematics



81 Brent Ullery

Running Back
5-9, 196, So./Fr.
Ironton, Ohio
Ironton
Education



24 Marcus Williams

Defensive Back
5-10, 160, Sr./Jr.
Hubbard, Ohio
Hubbard
Consumer Affairs



17 Zach Willis

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68 EVAN BLANKENSHIP

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-3, 300

Monaca, Pa.

Center Area High School

Named to the Harrisburg Patriot-News "Platinum 33" team as a senior ... rated the No. 18 prospect in Pennsylvania ... first team all-conference ... bench presses 340 pounds and squats 500 owns a grade point average of 3.0 ... plans on becoming a business major aggressive interior lineman ... three-year varsity starter ... also played basketball and ran track in high school ... expected to play guard or center for the Buckeyes ... helped lead Center Area H.S. to the second round of the Class AA playoffs ... committed to Ohio State in July 2006 ... Personal: Born April 17, 1989 Son of Paula Blankenship ... has a sister, Abby (14). April 17, 1989 ... son of Paula Blankenship ... has a sister, Abby (14).



32 EUGENE CLIFFORD

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-2, 190

Cincinnati, Ohio

Colerain High School

Parade All-American ... Ohio's 2006 Division I Defensive Player of the Year ... rated as the No. 3 recruit overall in Ohio and No. 25 in the nation rated as the No. 3 overall prospect in the Midwest ... recorded two interceptions in the 2007 Army All-American Bowl ... collected 130 tackles and had four interceptions his senior season when he helped lead Colerain to a 15-0 record and the state championship ... totaled 147 tackles and six interceptions as a junior while earning second team All-Ohio honors ... possesses tremendous closing speed ... squats 500 pounds, runs a 4.45 40-yard dash and has a 33-inch vertical jump ... also a standout basketball player in high school ... Personal: Born Jan. 29, 1988 ... son of Eugene Clifford and Veronica Staley ... has five siblings ... hopes to study business at Ohio State ... enjoys music and video games ... is a cousin of Pittsburgh Steeler Deuce Staley ... joins former Colerain players Connor Smith and Tyler Moeller at Ohio State.



30 DONNIE EVEGE

CORNERBACK

5-11, 185

Huber Heights, Ohio

Wayne High School

Ranked as the seventh-best prospect in Ohio and 16th best cornerback prospect in the nation ... clocked at 4.31 in the 40-yard dash ... enrolled at Ohio State in March 2007 and participated in spring ball ... racked up 42 tackles his senior season ... rushed for 527 yards and nine touchdowns and totaled 300 yards receiving as a junior ... is a member of the National Honor Society and holds a 3.5 GPA ... played varsity since mid-way through his freshman year ... also ran track in school ... lists speed and versatility as his greatest assets ... helped lead Wayne to a berth in the 2006 Div. I regional quarterfinals ... Personal: Born April 7, 1988 ... son of Donnie and Chrissy Evege ... has a sister, Briana (15) ... hopes to own his own business someday ... enjoys spending time with family, reading and lifting weights ... father played baseball at Central State University ... from the same school that produced Ohio State standout Will Allen.



2 DANIEL HERRON

RUNNING BACK

5-10, 200

Warren, Ohio

Warren G. Harding High School

Ranked as the No. 7 recruit in Ohio and the No. 27 running back in the nation ... first-team All-Ohio as a senior ... timed at 4.55 seconds in the 40-yard dash ... led Harding to a 9-4 record and a berth in the regional semi-finals as a senior ... totaled for 1,434 yards and 18 touchdowns as a senior ... rushed for over 1,500 yards and 18 touchdowns as a junior, earning all-conference, all-district and honorable mention All-Ohio honors ... ran for 900 yards as a sophomore ... possesses great versatility and strength ... squats 550 pounds and has a 37-inch vertical jump ... was the fifth prospect in the 2007 signing class to commit to the Buckeyes ... is a tough between-the-tackles runner ... Personal: Born March 21, 1989 ... son of David Sr. and Brenda Herron ... has a brother, David Jr., and a sister, Christina ... brother played football at Michigan State ... plans to major in communication ... enjoys spending time with family, playing video games, eating and working out ... Nickname is "Boom."

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97 CAMERON HEYWARD

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

6-6, 280

Suwanee, Ga.

Peachtree Ridge High School

Named the 2006 Georgia Class 5A Defensive Player of the Year ... rated as the No. 15 prospect overall in Georgia and as high as the nation's No. 20 defensive tackle ... totaled over 100 tackles and 16 sacks as a senior ... benches 335-pounds and squats 510 ... ranked the seventh-best player in Georgia and the 13th best defensive tackle in the nation ... owns a 3.2 GPA ... an outstanding basketball player, who plans to play the latter at Ohio State ... Personal: Born May 6, 1989 ... son of former NFL running back Craig "Iron-head" Heyward and Charlotte Heyward-Blackwell ... stepfather Cory Blackwell played at Wisconsin.



7 JERMALES HINES

LINEBACKER

6-2, 205

Cleveland, Ohio

Cleveland Glenville High School

Rated as the No. 16 outside linebacker prospect in the nation and the No. 6 overall recruit in the state ... started at quarterback and linebacker for Glenville his junior year ... team's defensive MVP as a sophomore, junior and senior ... ran for 800 yards as a senior and threw for 750 and nine touchdowns ... first-team all-district as a senior ... has explosive speed and a nose for the football ... recorded 97 tackles as a junior along with eight sacks and four interceptions ... honorable mention all-state as a senior ... a candidate for Ohio's Mr. Football at the beginning of the 2006 season ... participated in the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl ... runs a 4.5 40-yard dash ... rushed for 1,000 yards as a sophomore ... plans to major in sports medicine ... Personal: Born Nov. 11, 1987 ... son of Bobby and April Hines ... has five siblings ... coached by Ted Ginn Sr. at Glenville ... his sports hero is former OSU wide receiver Ted Ginn Jr. ... enjoys video games, music and being involved with Fellowship of Christian Athletes ... an uncle, Joseph Hines, played on Penn State's 1983 national championship team.



14 NATE OLIVER

SAFETY

6-0, 195

Lakewood, Ohio

St. Edwards High School

Rated as the No. 11 safety prospect in America and the No. 5 recruit overall in Ohio ... totaled 80 tackles, 13 tackles for loss, three interceptions, four sacks, six pass break-ups and four fumble recoveries as a senior and led St. Edwards to the regional semi-finals ... 2006 first-team All-Ohio ... 70 tackles, 12 tackles for loss, two interceptions and two forced fumbles earned him All-Ohio honors as a junior ... runs a 4.55 40-yard dash ... three-year varsity starter ... his class lost only three games in high school ... versatile athlete who excels in run support ... one of the first in 2007 class to commit to the Buckeyes ... named MVP of the second annual Kirk Herbstreit Classic ... rejoins former St. Edwards teammate Alex Boone at Ohio State ... Personal: Born Sept. 25, 1988 ... son of Nathaniel Oliver Sr. and Darlene Gibson ... has six siblings ... hopes to major in finance or business management ... enjoys basketball and baseball ... is a cousin of current Buckeye Thaddeus Gibson ... cousin Jahmal Brown started at safety for Bowling Green as a freshman last season.



16 ROCCO PENTELLO

SAFETY

6-0, 195

Westerville, Ohio

Westerville South High School

Two-time All-Ohio and three-time all-league and all-district ... played safety and quarterback for Westerville South ... totaled 6,400 yards passing and 77 touchdowns in his career to go along with 3,100 yards rushing and 39 more touchdowns ... in seven games as a senior, was 78-for-120 passing for 1,120 yards, rushed for over 1,000 yards and was also the team's leading tackler before an injury ended his season ... battled through a hamstring injury as a junior to earn all-conference, all-district and all-state honors ... threw for 1,700 yards and 22 touchdowns as a junior while rushing for 700 yards and 10 touchdowns ... runs a 3.85 shuttle and a 4.4 40-yard dash ... passed for more than 2,000 yards as a sophomore ... has a 3.5 GPA ... has excellent footwork and body control ... helped Westerville South reach the 2006 yards as a sophomore ... has a 3.5 GPA ... has excellent footwork and body control ... helped Westerville South reach the 2006 Div. I regional semifinals ... committed to the Buckeyes in Dec. 2006 ... Personal: Born Nov. 23, 1988 ... son of Rocky and Angela Pentello ... siblings include Brittini (20), Tiffany (11) and Nickey (1) ... would like to get into coaching (his father was his head coach in high school) ... first-cousin, Rocky, was a record-setting quarterback at Capital University in Columbus ... enjoys playing the guitar and video games.

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36 BRIAN ROLLE

LINEBACKER

5-11, 210

Immokalee, Fla.

Immokalee High School

Rated as the No. 6 weakside linebacker prospect in the nation and the No. 12 prospect overall in Florida ... twice named all-state and is the only two-time winner of the Naples Daily News Broxson Trophy, which is given to the best football player in South Lee and Collier counties ... finished his senior season with 125 tackles to go along with 902 yards rushing and 17 touchdowns from the fullback position ... voted 2005 Defensive Player of the Year in his area ... key contributor on Immokalee's 2004 Class 2A state championship team ... has an explosive first step and runs a 4.6 40-yard dash ... named to the Florida Athletic Coaches Association North/South All-Star game ... anchored a defense that set school records for fewest points allowed (36) and most shutouts (six) in a season ... collected 158 tackles as a junior to go along with 548 yards rushing and eight touchdowns on 70 carries ... two-time team captain ... Personal: Born Nov. 20, 1988 ... son of Arthur and Sandra Glenn ... has five siblings ... relative of Arizona Cardinal Antrel Rolle ... brother William played football at Illinois State ... enjoys running, playing video games and weightlifting.



3 BRANDON SAINÉ

RUNNING BACK

6-1, 205

Piqua, Ohio

Piqua High School

Ohio's 2006 Mr. Football after rushing for 1,895 yards and 27 touchdowns on 259 carries and totaling 412 yards on 30 pass receptions as a senior ... Parade All-American ... runs a 4.35 40-yard dash ... rated as the No. 2 overall prospect in Ohio ... garnered all-state, all-conference and conference player of the year honors as a junior and a senior ... ranked as high as the No. 11 running back prospect in the nation coming out of high school ... rushed for 240 yards on 30 carries and scored three touchdowns to lead Piqua to the 2006 Division II state championship ... OSU coaches like his combination of break-away speed and power ... is the reigning 100- and 400-meter Div. I state track champion ... competed in the first-annual Offense-Defense All-American Bowl, helping lead the East squad to a 24-18 victory ... owns a 3.3 GPA ... committed to Ohio State in May 2006 ... Personal: Born Dec. 14, 1988 ... son of Wendi Croft ... has two siblings.



12 DANE SANZENBACHER

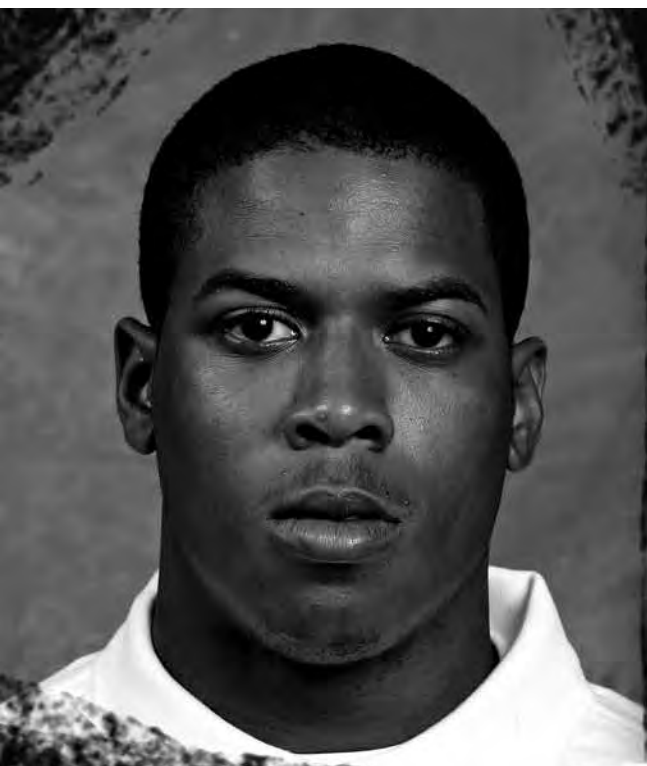
WIDE RECEIVER

5-11, 175

Toledo, Ohio

Central Catholic High School

Ranked as the No. 13 overall prospect in Ohio coming out of high school ... finished his senior season with 61 receptions for 1,079 yards and 11 touchdowns ... in seven career playoff games, he recorded 40 receptions for 842 yards and nine touchdowns in addition to 40 solo tackles and eight interceptions ... helped guide Toledo Central Catholic to the 2005 State Championship with two touchdown receptions ... grabbed 65 receptions for 16 touchdowns as a junior and was named first-team all-state ... picked off 11 interceptions as a junior ... owns a 3.3 GPA ... has great decision making skills and has plays his best in big games ... also spent time at quarterback and defensive back ... committed to Ohio State in July 2006 ... all-state in the 400-meter dash ... Personal: Born Oct. 13, 1988 ... son of Lee and Marianne Sanzenbacher ... lists winning the 2005 state championship as his greatest sports thrill.



11 JAMES SCOTT

CORNERBACK

5-10, 165

Daytona Beach, Fla.

Seabreeze Senior High School

Two-time second-team All-Florida ... ranked as the No. 10 cornerback in the nation and the No. 11 overall recruit in Florida coming out of high school ... enrolled at Ohio State in March 2007 and participated in spring ball ... one of the top defensive back prospects in the state of Florida ... finished senior season with 59 tackles, two interceptions, four tackles-for-loss, one forced fumble and two fumble recoveries ... recorded 62 tackles along with four interceptions and four special teams touchdowns as a junior ... runs a 4.59 40-yard dash ... is a sure tackler and known for being a hard-hitter ... Personal: Born Nov. 30, 1988 ... son of Kenneth Scott and Sharon Williams ... has three siblings, Shondra (23), Kenny (22) and Jon (15).

2007 OHIO STATE NEWCOMERS



98 SOLOMON THOMAS

DEFENSIVE END

6-5, 225

West Chester, Ohio

Lakota West High School

Rated as the No. 9 recruit overall in Ohio ... runs a 4.7 40-yard dash ... had 58 tackles, including 30 solos, as a senior ... 13 of his tackles were behind the line of scrimmage to go along with seven sacks, nine pass break-ups and one forced fumble ... is the first Lakota West player to be elected captain as a junior and senior ... All-Southwest Ohio as a senior ... first-team all-conference and second-team all-district as a junior ... Personal: Son of Lewis Thomas ... siblings include Lewis (20) and Jasmine (16) ... enjoys reading and lifting weights.



10 DEVON TORRENCE

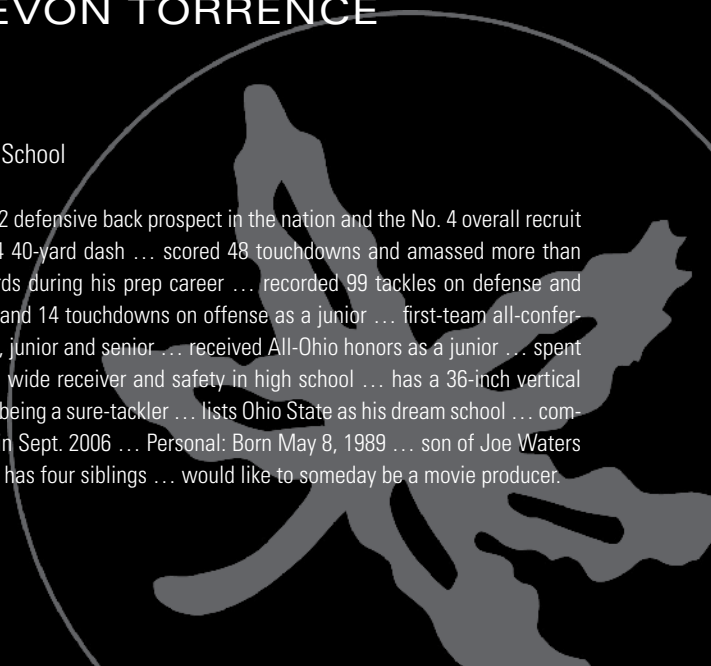
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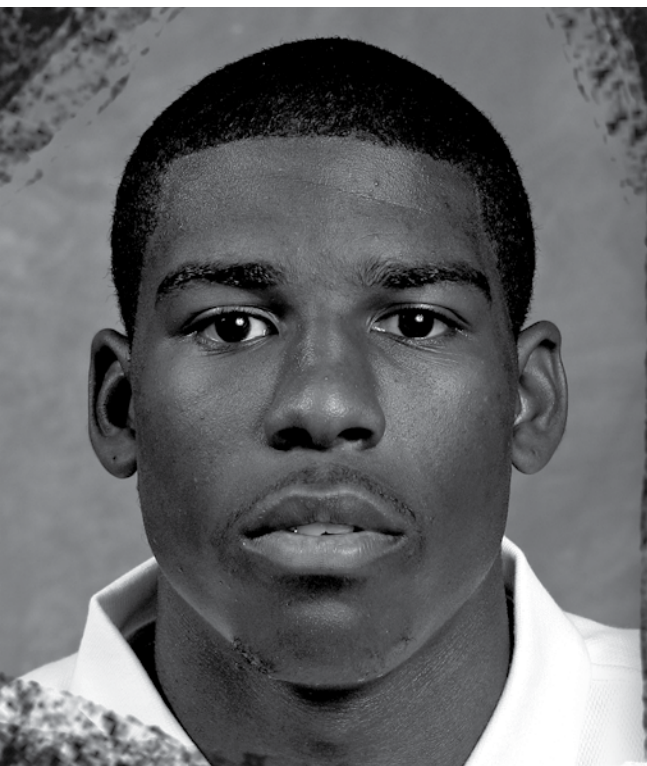
6-1, 190

Canton, Ohio

Canton South High School

Rated as the No. 12 defensive back prospect in the nation and the No. 4 overall recruit in Ohio ... runs a 4.4 40-yard dash ... scored 48 touchdowns and amassed more than 3,000 all-purpose yards during his prep career ... recorded 99 tackles on defense and rushed for 639 yards and 14 touchdowns on offense as a junior ... first-team all-conference as a sophomore, junior and senior ... received All-Ohio honors as a junior ... spent time at running back, wide receiver and safety in high school ... has a 36-inch vertical jump ... is known for being a sure-tackler ... lists Ohio State as his dream school ... committed to Ohio State in Sept. 2006 ... Personal: Born May 8, 1989 ... son of Joe Waters and Wanda Perrin ... has four siblings ... would like to someday be a movie producer.





19 TAURIAN WASHINGTON

WIDE RECEIVER

6-2, 180

Orhcard Lake, Mich.

St. Mary's Preparatory School

Rated as the No. 8 overall recruit in Michigan and the twenty-third best receiver nationally ... runs a 4.5 40-yard dash ... has a 3.0 GPA ... totaled 30 receptions for 500 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior when he missed time because of injury ... caught 40 passes for 893 yards and 13 touchdowns as a junior ... was the defensive player of the year on his basketball team ... won the state championship in track with the 4x100 and 4x200 meter relay teams ... joins former St. Mary's teammate Aaron Gant at Ohio State ... Personal: Born Dec. 17, 1988 ... son of Elaine Washington and Al Williams ... has three siblings, Tevin (13), Taylor (4) and Trevon (3).



THE TRESSEL ERA

62-14 OVERALL RECORD
38-10 IN THE BIG TEN

TRESSEL AT OHIO STATE

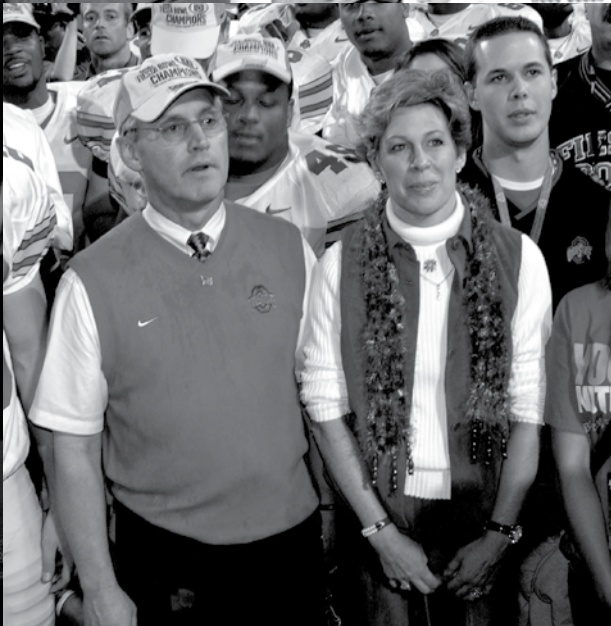
Year	W	L	T	Pct.	Postseason
2001	7	5	0	.583	Outback Bowl
2002	14	0	0	1.000	Tostitos Fiesta Bowl (National Champions)
2003	11	2	0	.846	Tostitos Fiesta Bowl
2004	8	4	0	.666	The MasterCard Alamo Bowl
2005	10	2	0	.833	Tostitos Fiesta Bowl
2006	12	1	0	.923	BCS National Championship Game
Totals	62	14	0	.816	





JIM TRESSEL IS **4-2** IN BOWL GAMES AND **5-1** VS. MICHIGAN.





Tressel BOWL GAMES at Ohio State (4-2)

2001 SEASON

2002 Outback Bowl

South Carolina 31, Ohio State 28

2002 SEASON

2003 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl*

Ohio State 31, Miami, Fla. 24

2003 SEASON

2004 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

Ohio State 35, Kansas State 28

2004 SEASON

2004 MasterCard Alamo Bowl

Ohio State 33, Oklahoma State 7

2005 SEASON

2006 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

Ohio State 34, Notre Dame 20

2006 SEASON

2006 BCS National Championship Game

Florida 41, Ohio State 14

*National Championship Game

TRESSSEL AGAINST THE BIG TEN AND MICHIGAN

Year	W	L	Pct	finish	against Michigan
2001	5	3	.625	3rd	OSU wins at Michigan, 26-20
2002	8	0	1.000	1st-tie	OSU defeats Michigan, 14-9
2003	6	2	.750	2nd-tie	OSU loses at Michigan, 35-21
2004	4	4	.500	5th-tie	OSU defeats Michigan, 37-21
2005	7	1	.875	1st-tie	OSU wins at Michigan, 25-21
2006	8	0	1.000	1st	OSU defeats Michigan, 42-39
Totals	38	10	.792		Record vs. Michigan, 5-1

17 FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICANS

2001	LeCharles Bentley	C
	Mike Doss	SS
2002	Mike Doss	SS
	Andy Groom	P
	Mike Nugent	K
	Matt Wilhelm	LB
2003	Will Allen	SS
	Will Smith	DE
	B.J. Sander	P
2004	Mike Nugent	PK
	A.J. Hawk	LB
2005	A.J. Hawk	LB
	Donte Whitner	SS
	Nick Mangold	C
2006	Troy Smith	QB
	James Laurinaitis	LB
	Quinn Pitcock	OL



38 FIRST TEAM ALL-BIG TEN SELECTIONS

2001	LeCharles Bentley	C
	Mike Doss	SS
	Tyson Walter	OT
2002	Maurice Clarett	RB
	Mike Doss	SS
	Chris Gamble	CB
	Andy Groom	P
	Mike Nugent	K
	Darrion Scott	DL
	Matt Wilhelm	LB
2003	Will Smith	DE
	Will Allen	SS
	Alex Stepanovich	OG
	Ben Hartsock	TE
	Tim Anderson	DT
	A.J. Hawk	LB
	Chris Gamble	CB
	B.J. Sander	P
2004	A.J. Hawk	LB
	Mike Nugent	PK
2005	A.J. Hawk	LB
	Mike Kudla	DE
	Nate Salley	FS
	Rob Sims	OG
	Josh Huston	PK
	Santonio Holmes	WR
	Donte Whitner	SS
	Ashton Youboty	CB
2006	Troy Smith	QB
	Antonio Pittman	RB
	Anthony Gonzalez	WR
	TJ Downing	G
	Doug Datish	C
	Ted Ginn, Jr.	WR
	Quinn Pitcock	OL
	James Laurinaitis	LB
	Malcolm Jenkins	DB
	Antonio Smith	DB



TRESSEL MAJOR AWARD WINNERS



Heisman Trophy

Troy Smith, 2006

Bronko Nagurski Award

James Laurinaitis, 2006

Davey O'Brien Award

Troy Smith, 2006

Walter Camp Award

Troy Smith, 2006

Wuerffel Trophy

Joel Penton, 2006

Lombardi Award

A.J. Hawk, 2005

Ray Guy Award

B.J. Sander, 2003

Lou Groza Award

Mike Nugent, 2004

Rimington Award

LeCharles Bentley, 2001

Under Tressel, Ohio State has produced **10 First Round Picks**, including five in 2006.

TRESSEL NFL DRAFT

OSU also had 14 Overall Draft Picks in 2004, the most ever by one school. The previous school record was 12 in the 1975 draft.

Additionally, Ohio State had five first-round picks in 2006 the most by one team in the '06 draft and the most ever by a Big Ten school.

FIRST ROUND NFL PICKS UNDER TRESSEL

Player	Team	Pick	Year
Chris Gamble	Carolina Panthers	18th	2004
Michael Jenkins	Atlanta Falcons	28th	2004
Will Smith	New Orleans Saints	29th	2004
A.J. Hawk	Green Bay Packers	5th	2006
Donte Whitner	Buffalo Bills	8th	2006
Bobby Carpenter	Dallas Cowboys	18th	2006
Santonio Holmes	Pittsburg Steelers	25th	2006
Nick Mangold	New York Jets	29th	2006
Ted Ginn, Jr.	Miami Dolphins	9th	2007
Anthony Gonzalez	Indianapolis Colts	32nd	2007

DRAFT BY BIG TEN SINCE 2002

School	2007		Since 2002	
	Overall	1st Rd.	Overall	1st Rd.
Ohio State	8	2	49	10
Michigan	7	1	27	4
Wisconsin	1	1	24	4
Iowa	5	1	23	3
Penn State	5	1	23	6
Purdue	3	1	20	1
Michigan State	6	0	18	2
Minnesota	5	1	11	1
Illinois	1	0	11	0
Northwestern	0	0	10	2
Indiana	0	0	5	0

MOST FIRST ROUND PICKS IN A SEASON

- 6 Miami, 2004
- 5 Ohio State, 2006
Miami, 2005
- 4 Louisiana State, 2007
Auburn, 2005
Miami, 2003
Miami, 2001
Florida State, 1997
Notre Dame, 1993.

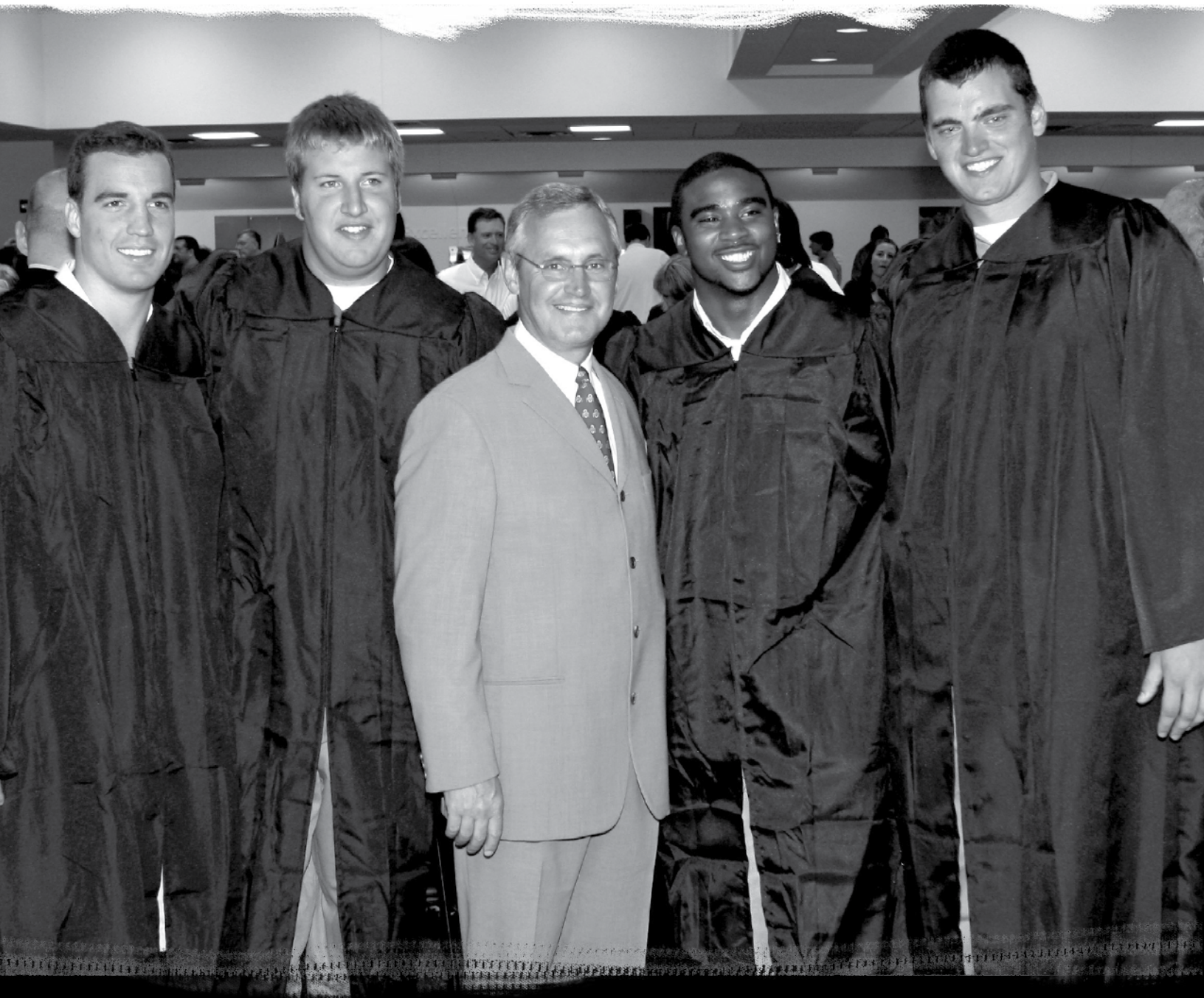


CHRIS GAMBLE



NICK MANGOLD

SANTONIO HOLMES



TRESSEL ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

2003	Craig Krenzel*	QB
2006	Anthony Gonzalez	SE
	James Laurinaitis	LB
	Stan White Jr.	FB
2007	Stan White Jr.	FB
	Anthony Gonzalez	WB

* Academic All-American of the year



Craig Krenzel



Anthony Gonzalez



James Laurinaitis



Stan White Jr.



ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

2001	Andy Groom	P/K	Joel Penton	DL	
	Ben Hartsock	TE	Nate Salley	FS	
	Harlen Jacobs	DB	Brandon Schnittker	FB	
	Mike Jacobs	C	Antonio Smith	FS	
	Jesse Kline	TB	Stanley White	TE	
	Jim Kortovich	LB	Steve Winner	C	
	Craig Krenznel	QB	Justin Zwick	QB	
	Fred Pagac	LB	Alex Barrow	DE	
	Tyson Walter	OT	Doug Datish	OG	
	2002	David Andrews	TE	Marcus Freeman	LB
Jason Caldwell		TE	Ted Ginn Jr.	FL	
John Conroy		OL	Anthony Gonzalez	SE	
Christopher Conwell		CB	Roy Hall	SE	
Ryan Cook		OT	Derek Harden	WR	
Bryce Culver		DE	Dionte Johnson	FB	
Dustin Fox		CB	Curt Lukens	SS	
Simon Fraser		DE	Nick Mangold	OC	
Stephan Graef		DE	Drew Norman	LS	
Andrew Groom		P	Nick Patterson	DB	
	Maurice Hall	RB	Joel Penton	DL	
	Ben Hartsock	TE	Steve Rehring	OT	
	Joshua Huston	P/K	Brandon Schnittker	FB	
	Craig Krenznel	QB	Jon Skinner	OG	
	John McLaughlin	OT	Antonio Smith	CB	
	Jeremy Miller	LS	Stan White, Jr.	FB	
	Steven Moore	CB	Alex Barrow	DE	
	Mike Nugent	PK	Kirk Barton	OT	
	Adam Olds	OG	James Cordle	C	
	James Otis	QB	Doug Datish	C	
	Fred Pagac, Jr.	LB	Todd Denlinger	DL	
	Brandon Schnittker	FB	Marcus Freeman	LB	
	Jack Tucker	FB	Anthony Gonzalez	SE	
	Kyle Turano	P/K	Larry Grant	LB	
	Bryan Weaver	P/DB	Roy Hall	SE	
	Stephan Winne	OL	Derek Harden	WR	
	Michael Young	WR	Brian Hartline	WR	
	Bryce Culver	DE	Dionte Johnson	FB	
	Mike DeMaria	TB	James Laurinaitis	LB	
	Dustin Fox	CB	Dimitrios Makridis	LS	
	Simon Fraser	DE	Brandon Mitchell	FS	
	Steve Graef	DE	Drew Norman	LS	
	Maurice Hall	TB	Joel Penton	DL	
	Roy Hall	SE	Ryan Pretorius	K	
	Ben Hartsock	TE	Brian Robiskie	FL	
	Craig Krenznel	QB	Jon Skinner	OG	
	Nick Mangold	OC	Antonio Smith	CB	
	Brandon Mitchell	FS	Austin Spitler	LB	
	Steven Moore	CB	Stan White, Jr.	FB	
	Adam Olds	OG	Alex Barrow	DE	
	Jim Otis	QB	Kirk Barton	OT	
	Fred Pagac Jr.	LB	James Cordle	OC	
	Joel Penton	DE	Doug Datish	C	
	Quinn Pitcock	DT	Todd Denlinger	DL	
	Nate Salley	FS	Marcus Freeman	LB	
	Brandon Schnittker	FB	Anthony Gonzalez	SE	
	Troy Smith	QB	Larry Grant	LB	
	Stan White	TE	Roy Hall	SE	
	2004	Jason Caldwell	TE	Derek Harden	WR
		R.J. Coleman	OG	Brian Hartline	WR
Doug Datish		OG	Dionte Johnson	FB	
Mike DeMaria		TB	James Laurinaitis	LB	
Dustin Fox		CB	Dimitrios Makridis	LS	
Simon Fraser		DE	Brandon Mitchell	FS	
Anthony Gonzalez		WR	Andrew Norman	LS	
Maurice Hall		TB	Joel Penton	DL	
Roy Hall		SE	Ryan Pretorius	K	
Derek Harden		WR	Brian Robiskie	FL	
	Curt Lukens	LB	Jon Skinner	OG	
	Nick Mangold	OC	Antonio Smith	CB	
	John McLaughlin	OT	Austin Spitler	LB	
	Brandon Mitchell	FS	Stan White, Jr.	FB	
	Andrew Norman	LS			



HEAD COACH JIM TRESSSEL

SEVENTH SEASON, **BALDWIN-WALLACE**

As he begins his seventh year at Ohio State, Jim Tressel has elevated an already storied program to even greater heights. Since taking over the reins of the Ohio State football team in 2001, Tressel has guided the Buckeyes to an overall record of 62-14, six bowl appearances, including four BCS games, four 10-win seasons, three Big Ten titles and one national championship.

Four of Tressel's teams have finished their seasons in the top five in the national polls, including the 2006 team which posted a 12-1 record and finished second. He is 4-2 in bowl games and has a 3-1 record in BCS games. On two separate occasions Tressel's teams have recorded 19-consecutive victories. He is 5-1 against Michigan in one of the most storied rivalries in college football.

Since coming to Ohio State, Tressel, who celebrated his 54th birthday on Dec. 5, has fashioned a record of 25-8 against ranked teams and an 8-3 mark against top 10 teams. He is a master in close

games, posting a 4-1 record in overtime at OSU and going 19-9 in games decided by a touchdown or less. He is 30-10 in Big Ten play, including a perfect 8-0 mark in 2006 when the Buckeyes captured their first outright conference title since 1984.

Tressel, who owns an overall record of 197-71-2 in 21 years as a head coach, was named as the Buckeyes' 22nd head coach on Jan. 18, 2001. His original five-year contract was extended through 2008 following the 2002 season, and he was given a new five-year contract at the end of the 2005 campaign that runs through 2012.

Tressel led his first Ohio State squad to a 7-5 record that included a dramatic road win over Michigan in the regular-season finale.

In 2002, Ohio State literally came from out of nowhere to capture the Big Ten's first consensus national title since 1968. The Buckeyes achieved the elusive title by posting a 13-0 regular-season record and then upsetting top-ranked Miami in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl in a 31-24 double-overtime thriller, becoming the first Division I-A school to record a 14-0 campaign. The win snapped the Hurricane's 34-game winning streak.

Tressel was showered with accolades following the 2002 campaign. He was named National Coach of the Year by the America Football Coaches Association (an award he won three times at Division I-AA Youngstown State), thus becoming the first person in the history of the AFCA to win that honor at two different schools. He also received the Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year Award from the Football Writers Association of America.

TRESSEL QUICK FACTS

**FULL NAME:** James Patrick Tressel**BORN:** Dec. 5, 1952**HOMETOWN:** Mentor, Ohio (also lived in Massillon and Berea as a youngster)**HIGH SCHOOL:** Berea**ALMA MATER:** Baldwin-Wallace, '75 (B.S. in education, graduated cum laude); Akron, '77 (master's in education)**PLAYING CAREER:** Four-time varsity letterman ('71, '72, '73, '74); all-conference as a senior**MARRIED:** To the former Ellen Watson, a graduate of Youngstown State**CHILDREN:** Sons: Zak and Eric; and daughters: Carlee and Whitney.**COACHING CAREER:** Graduate Assistant, Akron, 1975; Quarterbacks, Receivers and Running Backs Coach, Akron, 1976-78; Quarterbacks and Receivers Coach, Miami (Ohio), 1979-80; Quarterbacks Coach, Syracuse, 1981-82; Quarterbacks, Receivers and Running Backs Coach, Ohio State, 1983-85; Head Coach, Youngstown State, 1986-2000; Head Coach, Ohio State, 2001-present**ASSISTED UNDER:** Jim Dennison (Akron); Tom Reed (Miami of Ohio); Dick MacPherson (Syracuse); Earle Bruce (Ohio State)**ACCOLADES:** 2002 Division I National Championship; Four Division I-AA National Championships; Chevrolet National Coach of the Year in 1993, 1994 and 1997; American Football Coaches Association National Coach of the Year in 1991, 1994 and 2002; Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year in 1994 and 2002; AFCA Regional Coach of the Year in 1987 and 1993; six-time Ohio Coach of the Year.**HIGHLIGHTS:** Has led Ohio State to four victories in six bowl appearances, including a double-overtime win over Miami in the 2002 national championship game, and is 3-1 in BCS games; Led Youngstown State to the 1991, '93, '94 and '97 Division I-AA National Championships; 6 appearances in the Division I-AA National Championship Game, 10 appearances in the I-AA playoffs, and a playoff record of 23-6 and 12 winning seasons. Ohio State has finished in the top 5 nationally four of the past five years, including the No. 2 spot in 2006.**COACHING FAMILY:** His father, Lee Tressel, compiled a career record of 155-52-6 at Baldwin Wallace and won the 1978 Division III National Championship. An older brother, Dick Tressel, coached at Hamline University in Minnesota between 1978 and 2000 and compiled a record of 124-102-2 in 23 seasons. That gives the Tressel family an all-time record of 476-225-10. Lee and Jim are the only father-and-son combination ever to win national championships.

Additionally, Tressel was selected as the Bobby Dodd and the Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year. He also was the choice of the Touchdown Club of Columbus and the Pigskin Club of Washington D.C. as National Coach of the Year.

During the 2003 season, Tressel led the Buckeyes to an 11-2 record and their second consecutive appearance in a BCS bowl game, where OSU defeated Big XII champion Kansas State in a return visit to the desert and the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

Despite the loss of 28 seniors and a record 14 players who were drafted by the NFL at the end of the 2003 campaign, Tressel guided the 2004 Buckeyes to an 8-4 record that included a win over Michigan in the regular-season finale and a victory over Oklahoma State in the MasterCard Alamo Bowl.

With the win over Oklahoma State (the Buckeyes' third consecutive bowl victory), Tressel recorded his fortieth victory at Ohio State, becoming just the fifth Buckeye coach to reach that plateau.

In 2005, the Buckeyes posted a 10-2 mark and tied for the Big Ten title with a 7-1 slate. They closed out the season with back-to-back wins over Michigan and Notre Dame and were fourth in the final polls.

In 2006, Ohio State opened the season at No. 1 in both the Associated Press and the USA Today/Coaches polls and held that ranking throughout the course of the year. In posting a 12-0 record during the regular season, Ohio State recorded wins over Texas and Michigan, both of which were ranked No. 2 at the time they played the Buckeyes. Ohio State was the first team in history to achieve a perfect score in the BCS rankings and the first team to go wire-to-wire at the top spot each week.

Seventeen of Tressel's players have won first-team All-American honors and seven – center LeCharles Bentley (2001 Rimington Trophy), punter B.J. Sander (2003 Ray Guy Award), placekicker Mike Nugent (2004 Lou Groza Award), linebacker A. J. Hawk (2005 Lombardi Award), linebacker James Laurinaitis (2006 Nagurski Award), defensive lineman Joel Penton (2006 Wuerffel Award) and quarterback Troy Smith (Heisman Trophy, Davey O'Brien Award and Walter Camp Award in 2006) – have won major individual awards.

Tressel's players also have fared well in the classroom, annually leading the Big Ten in academic all-conference picks. At the conclusion of the 2003 season, quarterback Craig Krenzel – a molecular genetics major – was named as the Academic All-American of the Year and received the prestigious Draddy Award from the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame. Three Ohio State players were named to the 2006 CoSIDA Academic All-America team.

Prior to coming to Ohio State, Tressel spent 15 seasons as the head coach at Youngstown State, where he also served for a period of time as Athletics Director. Tressel was one of the most respected Division I-AA coaches in America. His years there were ripe with success, the Penguins winning four national championships and qualifying for the Division I-AA playoffs a remarkable 10 times. During his stay at YSU, he compiled an overall record of 135-57-2 and was a four-time pick as the Division I-AA National Coach of the Year.

But making the jump to Ohio State was not a difficult decision for Tressel. His Buckeye roots run deep.

His father, the late Lee Tressel, played, albeit briefly, at Ohio State before his promising collegiate career was cut short by World War II. As a youth, Jim grew up shagging balls for Cleveland Browns' great Lou "The Toe" Groza who also attended Ohio State. Both the elder Tressel, who would go on to become a coaching legend at Baldwin Wallace College in northeastern Ohio, and Groza, a family friend and neighbor, were lifelong Ohio State fans, a feeling not lost on the younger Tressel.

That bond grew even stronger in 1983 when Jim, in the infancy of his own coaching career, was named quarterbacks and receivers coach at Ohio State. During a memorable three-year stay in Columbus, the Buckeyes won 27 games, captured the 1984 Big Ten Championship and played in the Fiesta, Rose and Citrus bowls.

Following the 1985 season, Tressel, at age 33, left Ohio State to become head coach at Youngstown State. In addition to capturing



Jim Tressel has elevated an already storied program to even **greater heights.**

four national titles, the Penguins also appeared in two other championship games.

Additionally, five of Tressel's teams won 12 or more games in a season, including his 1994 championship squad, which fashioned a 14-0-1 record. His 1991, '92, '93 and '94 teams all played in the national championship tilt, becoming just the second Division I-AA school to make four-consecutive appearances in the title game.

Tressel was selected as the I-AA National Coach of the Year in 1991, '93, '94 and '97. When he left Youngstown State, he was the second-most successful coach in school history, trailing only Dwight "Dike" Beede, who amassed 147 wins in a 32-year span.

Tressel also was deeply involved in the Youngstown community, taking an active leadership role in a number of key civic issues and working extensively with Ronald McDonald's Children's Charities and the Salvation Army. His genuine concern for the people of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley area made him a community icon.

Tressel's coaching staff reflects his personality and shares his beliefs and values. It is a diverse group with a wide range of coaching experience and expertise. More than anything else, however, it is a group dedicated to the well-being of Ohio State's student-athletes.

Tressel was born in Mentor, Ohio, where his father reeled off 34-consecutive wins as a high school coach before becoming the head coach at Massillon High School. But he spent most of his childhood in Berea, more often than not accompanying his father to football practices and games at Baldwin Wallace.

Tressel graduated from Berea High School in 1971. He played for his father at Baldwin Wallace, earning four letters at quarterback and winning all-conference honors as a senior in 1974. He graduated cum laude in 1975 with a degree in education.

Following in his father's footsteps, Jim embarked upon his coaching career in the fall of 1975 as a graduate assistant at Akron. He remained at Akron through the 1978 season, serving in a full-time capacity his last three years as coach of the quarterbacks, receivers and running backs. While at Akron, he earned his master's degree.

Tressel spent the 1979 and '80 seasons as quarterbacks and receivers coach at Miami of Ohio. He left the "Cradle of Coaches" in 1981 to become the quarterbacks coach at Syracuse, where he remained for two years before returning to his home state in 1983 as a member of Earle Bruce's Ohio State staff.

In Tressel's first year at Ohio State, the Buckeyes posted a 9-3 record and defeated Pittsburgh in the Fiesta Bowl. OSU scored the winning touchdown on a 39-yard pass from quarterback Mike Tomczak to split end Thad Jemison with 39 seconds left in the game. Not a bad way for the Buckeyes' new quarterbacks and receivers coach to begin his stay in Columbus.

In 1984 and '85, Tressel was given the added responsibility of coaching the Buckeyes' running backs. The '84 team won the Big Ten and played in the Rose Bowl, and Tressel protégé, junior tailback Keith Byars, finished second in the Heisman Trophy voting. In 1985, the Buckeyes defeated BYU in the Florida Citrus Bowl.

Tressel's departure for Youngstown State at the end of the 1985 campaign came as no surprise. Widely regarded as one of the up-and-coming young assistant coaches in college football, he had paid his dues and was ready for the next step.

Still, the transition to head coach was not easy. Tressel's first team lost its first four games and finished with a 2-9 record. His first win as a college coach came against Tennessee Tech, Oct. 11, in Youngstown. The score was 30-6.

But from that humble beginning, Tressel built a powerhouse.

In 1987, the second-year coach guided the Penguins to an 8-4 record and their first appearance in the Division I-AA playoffs. YSU won the Ohio Valley Conference title that year and Tressel was named OVC Coach of the Year.

In 1989, the Penguins began an incredible run of six-consecutive playoff appearances, winning three national championships and playing in four-consecutive title games between 1991 and 1994.

Tressel's first national crown came in 1991, when the Penguins defeated Marshall, 25-17, in the championship game. As a result of that victory, Jim and his dad (who died in 1981) became the only father-and-son combination in college football to win national championships (Lee Tressel won the 1978 Division III crown at Baldwin Wallace).



TRESSEL'S CAREER RECORD

School	Year	W	L	T	Pct.	Postseason (round)
1986	Youngstown State	2	9	0	.182	
1987	Youngstown State	8	4	0	.667	Playoffs (1)
1988	Youngstown State	4	7	0	.364	
1989	Youngstown State	9	4	0	.692	Playoffs (2)
1990	Youngstown State	11	1	0	.917	Playoffs (1)
1991	Youngstown State	12	3	0	.800	Champions
1992	Youngstown State	11	3	1	.767	Runners-up
1993	Youngstown State	13	2	0	.867	Champions
1994	Youngstown State	14	0	1	.967	Champions
1995	Youngstown State	3	8	0	.273	
1996	Youngstown State	8	3	0	.727	
1997	Youngstown State	13	2	0	.867	Champions
1998	Youngstown State	6	5	0	.545	
1999	Youngstown State	12	3	0	.800	Runners-up
2000	Youngstown State	9	3	0	.750	Playoffs (1)
2001	Ohio State	7	5	0	.583	Outback Bowl
2002	Ohio State	14	0	0	1.000	Tostitos Fiesta Bowl (National Champions)
2003	Ohio State	11	2	0	.846	Tostitos Fiesta Bowl
2004	Ohio State	8	4	0	.666	The Mastercard Alamo Bowl
2005	Ohio State	10	2	0	.833	Tostitos Fiesta Bowl
2006	Ohio State	12	1	0	.923	Tostitos BCS National Championship Game
TOTALS		197	71	2	.733	

TRESSEL ALL-TIME VS. OPPONENTS

Opponent.....	W-L-T
Akron.....	8-2-1
Alcorn State.....	1-0-0
Ashland.....	1-0-0
Austin Peay.....	1-1-0
Bloomsburg.....	1-0-0
Boise State.....	1-0-0
Boston.....	1-0-0
Bowling Green.....	3-1-0
Buffalo.....	4-1-0
Cal Poly.....	2-0-0
Central Florida.....	1-2-0
Central Michigan.....	1-1-0
Cincinnati.....	3-0-0
Citadel.....	1-0-0
Clarion.....	3-0-0
Delaware.....	0-2-0
Delaware State.....	3-1-0
Eastern Illinois.....	2-0-0
Eastern Kentucky.....	4-2-0
Eastern Michigan.....	1-4-0
Eastern Washington.....	1-0-0
Edinboro.....	4-0-0
Florida.....	0-1-0
Florida A&M.....	1-0-0
Furman.....	0-1-0
Georgia Southern.....	3-1-0
Hampton.....	1-0-0
Hofstra.....	3-0-0
Idaho.....	1-0-0
Illinois.....	3-1-0
Illinois State.....	3-5-0
Indiana.....	6-0-0
Indiana (Pa.).....	1-0-0
Indiana State.....	9-1-0
Iowa.....	3-1-0
James Madison.....	2-1-0
Kansas State.....	1-0-0
Kent.....	5-3-0
Liberty.....	3-2-0
Maine.....	1-1-0
Marshall.....	3-3-0
Massachusetts.....	1-0-0
McNeese State.....	2-1-0
Miami, Fla.....	1-0-0
Miami, Ohio.....	1-0-0
Michigan.....	5-1-0
Michigan State.....	4-0-0
Middle Tennessee.....	1-1-0
Minnesota.....	4-0-0
Montana.....	2-0-0
Morehead State.....	1-1-0
Morgan State.....	3-0-0
Murray State.....	1-1-0
Nevada-Reno.....	1-0-0
New Haven.....	1-0-0
Nicholls State.....	0-1-0
Northeastern.....	4-3-0
Northern Illinois.....	1-0-0
Northern Iowa.....	3-4-0
Northwestern.....	5-1-0
Northwestern State.....	1-0-0
North Alabama.....	1-0-0
North Carolina A&T.....	2-0-0
North Carolina State.....	1-0-0
Notre Dame.....	1-0-0
Ohio.....	2-0-0
Oklahoma State.....	1-0-0
Richmond.....	0-1-0
Penn State.....	4-2-0
Purdue.....	3-1-0
Samford.....	2-0-0
San Jose State.....	1-0-0
San Diego State.....	3-0-0
Slippery Rock.....	7-0-0
South Carolina.....	0-1-0
Southern Illinois.....	4-2-0
Southwestern Missouri.....	5-0-0
Southwestern Texas St.....	1-0-0
Stephen F. Austin.....	1-2-1
Tennessee Tech.....	2-0-0
Texas.....	1-1-0
Texas Tech.....	1-0-0
Towson State.....	4-0-0
UCLA.....	0-1-0
Villanova.....	4-0-0
Washington.....	1-0-0
Washington State.....	1-0-0
Wisconsin.....	1-3-0
Western Illinois.....	1-3-0
Western Kentucky.....	1-1-0
Western Michigan.....	1-1-0
Wingate.....	1-0-0
Wofford.....	1-0-0
Totals.....	197-71-2

The Penguins lost a rematch with Marshall the following year, but won the rubber game with the Thundering Herd in 1993 for their second I-AA title in three years. They then made it three-out-of-four in 1994 with a 28-14 win over Boise State.

Tressel's fourth national title came in 1997, when the Penguins defeated McNeese State, 10-9, in the championship game. Youngstown State also played for the title in 1999, but lost to Georgia Southern in the finals.

In 2000, Tressel kicked off the millennium on a successful note by guiding his team to a 9-3 record and its 10th appearance in the playoffs. As it turned out, that was his last season at Youngstown State. But because of the positive impact he had on the school and the community, his many fans in Youngstown continue to follow his career at Ohio State.

Tressel's list of accolades includes being selected as the Chevrolet National Coach of the Year in 1993, '94 and '97; the American Football Coaches Association National Coach of the Year in 1991, '94 and 2002; and the Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year in 1994 and 2002. He also was the AFCA's Regional Coach of the Year in 1987 and '93 and a seven-time pick as Ohio Coach of the Year. He was selected as the latter in 2006.

In a career filled with highlights, Tressel recorded his 100th career victory against Indiana State in 1997. He is the third member of his family to reach that plateau, joining his father and his older brother, Dick (currently the OSU running backs coach), who coached at Hamline University in Minnesota. Jim recorded his 150th win when Ohio State defeated Wisconsin in 2002. With the win over Michigan in 2002, he equaled his father's total at Baldwin-Wallace. As a family, Lee, Jim and Dick have won 476 games.

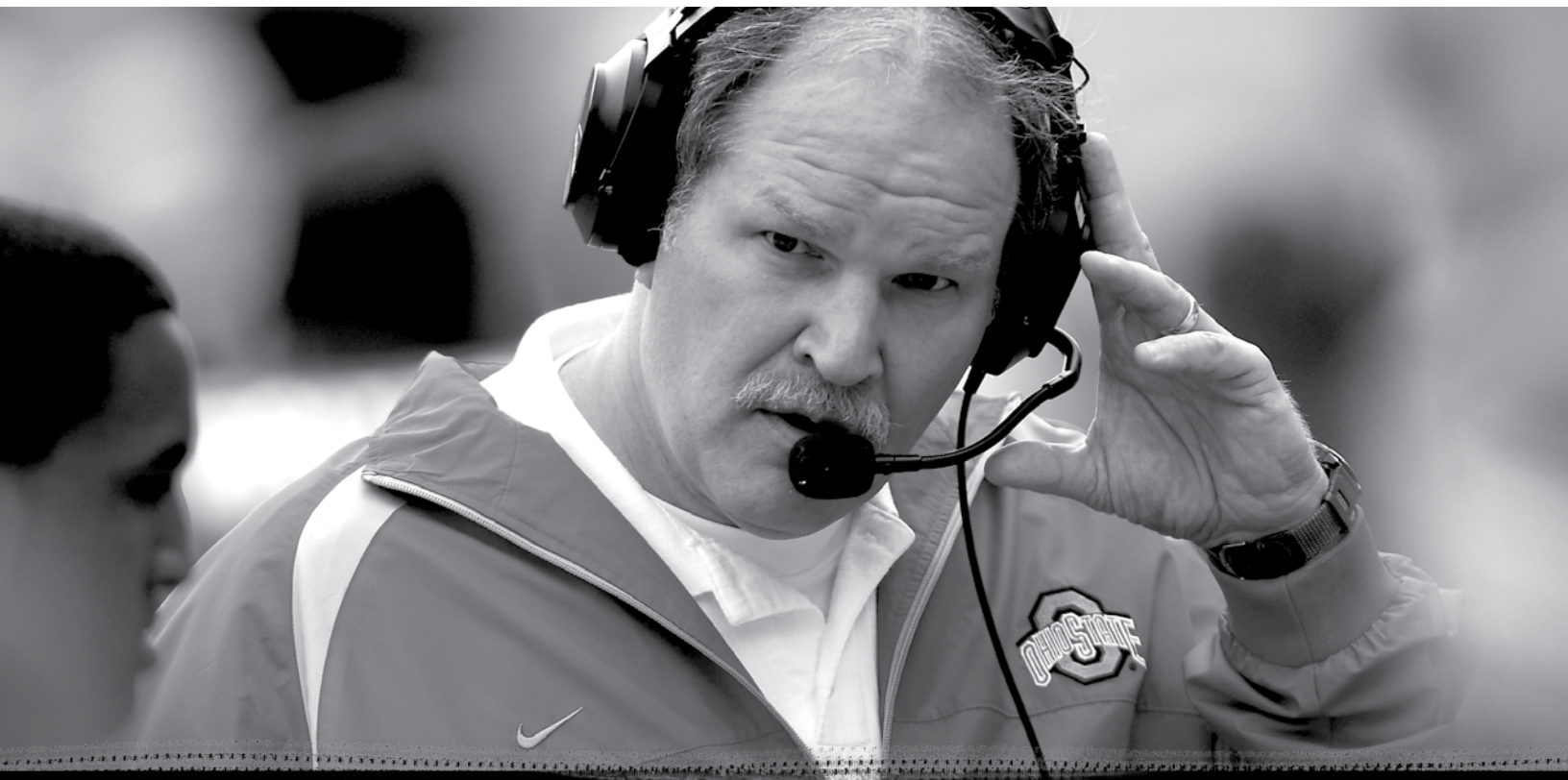
Jim is actively involved with the American Football Coaches Association, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Alpha Tau Omega and The Ohio State University Medical Center, particularly the Richard M. Ross Heart Hospital; and the William Oxley Thompson Library.

He and his wife, Ellen, who is a graduate of Youngstown State, live in nearby Upper Arlington. They are the parents of four children: Zak, Carlee, Eric and Whitney.

Zak graduated from Ohio State in 2003 and Carlee from the University of Chicago in 2004. Eric attends Youngstown State and Whitney is a senior at the Rochester Institute of Technology.



THE TRESSEL FAMILY (clockwise from back left) - Zak, Whitney, Eric, Jim, Ellen, Carlee and the family dogs, Scarlett and Gracie



There are nine of Bollman's **offensive linemen** currently playing in the **NFL** including 2006 first round draft pick Nick Mangold (New York Jets).

JIM BOLLMAN

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR AND OFFENSIVE LINE COACH, SEVENTH SEASON

Jim Bollman is in his seventh season at Ohio State. He is the Buckeyes' offensive coordinator and also serves as the offensive line coach.

In 2006, the Buckeyes were one of the most productive offensive units in college football, averaging 34.6 points and 384.5 yards per game and converting 41 percent of their third-down opportunities.

A native of Ashtabula, Ohio, Bollman came to Ohio State from the Chicago Bears, where he spent the 1999 and 2000 seasons as tight ends coach. He was the tight ends coach for the Philadelphia Eagles in 1998.

Bollman played college football at Ohio University. He won four letters as an offensive lineman for the Bobcats and was team captain as a senior in 1976. He graduated from Ohio University in 1977 with a degree in education.

Jim and his wife Terri, a native of Dayton and also a graduate of Ohio University, have two daughters – Courtney (8/29/81) and Stephanie (4/18/84). Courtney is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Stephanie graduated from The Ohio State University.

Bollman underwent open-heart surgery in June of 2006, but was on hand when the team opened fall camp in early August and did not miss a practice or meeting.



THE BOLLMAN FILE

Hometown: Ashtabula, Ohio

High School: Ashtabula Harbor High School

College: Ohio University

Years in Coaching: 30

Wife: Terri

Children: Courtney, Stephanie

COACHING ASSIGNMENTS

2001- Present	Offensive Coordinator, Offensive Line	Ohio State University
1999-2000	Tight Ends	Chicago Bears
1998	Tight Ends	Philadelphia Eagles
1995-1997	Offensive Line	Michigan State University
1991-1994	Offensive Line	University of Virginia
1989-1990	Offensive Coordinator	Youngstown State University
1986-1988	Defensive Coordinator	Youngstown State University
1985	Assistant Head Coach, Linebackers	North Carolina State University
1983-1984	Assistant Head Coach, Offensive Line	North Carolina State University
1978-1982	Offensive Line	Miami University (Ohio)
1977	Graduate Assistant	Miami University (Ohio)



Heacock helped two of his players become **first round NFL draft picks** – Ryan Pickett (2001) and Will Smith (2003).

JIM HEACOCK

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR, 12TH SEASON

Jim Heacock is in his 12th year as a member of the Ohio State football staff. After serving as the Buckeyes' defensive line coach for nine seasons, he was elevated to defensive coordinator prior to the beginning of the 2005 season.

In 2006, the Buckeyes allowed 12.8 points a game. They also ranked among the national leaders in rushing and total defense.

A native of Alliance, Ohio, and a graduate of Muskingum College, the highly respected Heacock is in his 35th year in the coaching profession.

Heacock came to Ohio State in 1996 as an assistant under John Cooper. When Jim Tressel replaced Cooper after the 2000 season, Heacock was one of three assistant coaches retained from the previous staff. Heacock has been one of the leading defensive line coaches in the nation throughout his years at Ohio State, producing 23 defensive linemen who have made NFL rosters. There are 12 of those players currently starring in the NFL including Mike Vrabel (New England Patriots) and Will Smith (New Orleans Saints).

Heacock graduated from Muskingum in 1970. Jim and his wife, Sherry, have two daughters Stephanie (9/10/81) and Shannon (4/11/83).



THE HEACOCK FILE

Hometown: Alliance, Ohio
High School: West Branch High School
College: Muskingum College
Years in Coaching: 36
Wife: Sherry
Children: Stephanie, Shannon

COACHING ASSIGNMENTS

2005 – Present	Defensive Coordinator.....	Ohio State University
1996-2004	Defensive Line Coach.....	Ohio State University
1988-1995	Head Coach.....	Illinois State University
1983-1987	Defensive Line.....	University of Washington
1981-1982	Assistant Head Coach.....	Bowling Green State University
1978-1980	Defensive Line.....	Bowling Green State University
1975-1977	Defensive Coordinator.....	Muskingum College
1973-1974	Defensive Backs.....	Muskingum College
1972	Graduate Assistant.....	Bowling Green State University
1971	Assistant Coach.....	Marlington High School



Daniels coached NFL Hall of Fame quarterback, **Dan Marino**, at the University of Pittsburgh.

JOE DANIELS

QUARTERBACKS COACH AND PASSING GAME COORDINATOR, SEVENTH SEASON

Joe Daniels is in his seventh season as a member of the Ohio State football staff. He coaches the Buckeyes' quarterbacks and also serves as passing game coordinator for head coach Jim Tressel.

Daniels is in his 37th year in the coaching profession. He has extensive experience on both the collegiate and professional levels and is regarded as one of the outstanding teachers in the game.

Daniels joined the Ohio State staff in the late winter of 2001 as coach of the quarterbacks and wide receivers. He was named to his present position prior to the start of the 2004 campaign.

During his stay at Ohio State, Daniels has been instrumental in the development of several outstanding players, most notably 2006 All-America and Heisman Trophy winner Troy Smith.

Daniels is a native of Bethel Park, Pa. Daniels graduated from Slippery Rock University in 1964 with a degree in physical education. He played running back in college and was a four-year letter winner.

During his career, Daniels has tutored a number of outstanding players away from Ohio State, including Ken O'Brien, Andre Reed and Ozzie Newsome.

Daniels was elected to the Bethel Park Hall of Fame in 2002 and to the Slippery Rock Hall of Fame in 2004.

Daniels and his wife, Kathy, have two children, a son Matthew (12/16/85) and a daughter Kaitlin (6/17/87). Matt is a walk-on on the Ohio State football team and Kaitlin is a member of the cheer-leading squad.

Prior to the 2006 season, Daniels was diagnosed with cancer. He currently is undergoing treatment for the disease, but did not miss a practice during the season. He was a finalist for the 2006 Frank Broyles Award as the assistant coach of the year.



THE DANIELS FILE

Hometown: Bethel Park, Pa.
High School: Bethel Park High School
College: Slippery Rock University
Years in Coaching: 38
Wife: Kathy
Children: Matthew, Kaitlin

COACHING ASSIGNMENTS

2004 – Present	Passing Game Coordinator, Quarterbacks.....	Ohio State University
2001-2003	Quarterbacks and Wide Receivers	Ohio State University
2000-2001	Assistant Head Coach, Offensive Coordinator.....	University of Cincinnati
1998-1999	Wide Receivers	University of Cincinnati
1997	Running Backs	University of Cincinnati
1990-1991	Quarterbacks	New York Jets
1989	Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks.....	University of Akron
1986-1987	Wide Receivers	Buffalo Bills
1983-1985	Wide Receivers	Cleveland Browns
1981-1983	Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks.....	University of Pittsburgh
1980-1981	Running Backs	University of Pittsburgh
1978-1980	Quarterbacks	West Virginia University
1968-1978	Quarterbacks and Wide Receivers	Boston College
1967	Assistant Coach	University of New Hampshire
1966	Graduate Assistant.....	East Stroudsburg State University
1964-1965	Assistant Coach	Johnstown High School



Fickell coached **two first round NFL draft picks** in 2005, A.J. Hawk (Green Bay Packers) and Bobby Carpenter (Dallas Cowboys).

LUKE FICKELL

CO-DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR AND LINEBACKERS COACH, SIXTH SEASON

Luke Fickell is in his sixth year on the Ohio State coaching staff. He coaches the Buckeyes linebackers and is co-defensive coordinator. He was named to the latter position in April 2005. In that role, he is actively involved in game planning and strategy.

Fickell is a Columbus native (DeSales High School) and a 1997 graduate of Ohio State, where he was a four-year starter at nose guard. Post-graduation, Fickell spent a year on the injured reserve list with the New Orleans Saints.

During his first two years at Ohio State, Fickell was in charge of the special teams and assisted with the defensive front. In his role as special teams coordinator, Fickell had specific responsibility for the punting team. Under his tutelage, that unit has excelled, leading the Big Ten in net punting in three of the past four years.

Fickell played for the Buckeyes from 1992 and 1996, redshirting the first year and then starting the next four seasons at nose guard. He started a school-record 50-consecutive games between 1993 and 1996.

Fickell concluded his Ohio State career with 212 total tackles, including 26 tackles-for-loss and six sacks. During his four years in the starting lineup, the Buckeyes posted a combined record of 41-8-1 overall and were 26-5-1 in Big Ten play with a pair of Big Ten co-championships to their credit. With the win over Arizona State in the Rose Bowl, the Buckeyes finished the 1996 season with a sparkling 11-1 record and were second in both major polls in the final rankings.

Luke and his wife, Amy, have four children: Landon (3/2/02) and Luca (12/17/04) and twins boys, Aiden and Ashton who were born in January of 2006.



THE FICKELL FILE

Hometown: Columbus, Ohio
 High School: DeSales High School
 College: Ohio State University
 Years in Coaching: Eight
 Wife: Amy
 Children: Landon, Luca, Aiden, Ashton

COACHING ASSIGNMENTS

2005-Present	Co-Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers.....	Ohio State University
2004	Linebackers	Ohio State University
2002-2003	Special Teams Coordinator.....	Ohio State University
2000-2001	Defensive Line Coach.....	University of Akron
1999	Graduate Assistant.....	Ohio State University



Haynes mentored first round NFL draft pick **Donte Whitner** (Buffalo Bills) during the 2005 season.

PAUL HAYNES

SAFETIES COACH, THIRD SEASON

Paul Haynes is in his third season at Ohio State. A native of Columbus and a graduate of DeSales High School, Haynes is in charge of the Buckeyes' safeties.

Haynes walked on at Kent State University in the fall of 1987 and went on to play four years of football for the Golden Flashes. As a freshman, he led the team in interceptions. As a sophomore, he led the team with 116 tackles. After missing the 1989 campaign with a knee injury, he started his final two years and wound up his career as the seventh leading tackler in Kent State history with 440 stops. He played for three different head coaches at Kent – Glen Mason, Dick Crum and Pete Cordelli.

In the spring of 2005, Haynes eagerly accepted a position with Jim Tressel at Ohio State as coach of the Buckeyes' safeties.

Paul and his wife, Danita, have three children: Jordyn (5/7/94), Tarron (4/5/98) and Kennedy Rose (5/9/04).



THE HAYNES FILE

Hometown: Columbus, Ohio

High School: DeSales High School

College: Kent State University

Years in Coaching: 13

Wife: Danita

Children: Jordyn, Tarron, Kennedy Rose

COACHING ASSIGNMENTS

2005-Present	Defensive Backs.....	Ohio State University
2003-2004	Defensive Backs.....	Michigan State University
2002	Defensive Backs.....	University of Louisville
2001	Quality Control.....	Jacksonville Jaguars
1999-2000	Assistant Head Coach, Secondary.....	Kent State University
1997-1998	Running Backs, Secondary.....	University of Northern Iowa
1995-1996	Defensive Backs.....	Ferris State University
1994	Graduate Assistant.....	Bowling Green State University



Hazell has helped produce **three first round NFL draft picks** in the past two seasons – Santonio Holmes (Pittsburgh Steelers), Ted Ginn, Jr. (Miami Dolphins) and Anthony Gonzalez (Indianapolis Colts).

DARRELL HAZELL

ASSISTANT HEAD COACH AND WIDE RECEIVERS COACH, FOURTH SEASON

Darrell Hazell is in his fourth year as a member of the Ohio State coaching staff and his 22nd season as a coach on the collegiate level. He serves as assistant head coach and also coaches the Buckeyes' wide receivers.

Hazell, a native of Cinnaminson, N.J. and a graduate of Muskingum College, joined the Ohio State staff in February 2004, following a three-year stay at Rutgers.

After a standout high school career in New Jersey, Hazell enrolled at Muskingum in the fall of 1982. He moved into the starting lineup as a sophomore and was a regular his last three years, winning all-conference honors all three of those seasons. As a senior, he also won All-America honors and was selected by his teammates as team captain.

Hazell graduated from Muskingum in 1986 and began his coaching career the following fall as running backs coach at Oberlin College.

Since coming to Ohio State, Hazel has helped develop a number of outstanding players including 5 players who currently play in the NFL.

Darrell and Annemarie have a son, Kyle (3/8/01).



THE HAZELL FILE

Hometown: Cinnaminson, N.J.
High School: Cinnaminson High School
College: Muskingum College
Years in Coaching: 21
Wife: Annemarie
Children: Kyle

COACHING ASSIGNMENTS

2005 – Present	Assistant Head Coach, Wide Receivers	Ohio State University
2004	Wide Receivers, Kick Returns	Ohio State University
2003	Assistant Head Coach	Rutgers University
2001-2002	Wide Receivers	Rutgers University
1999-2000	Running Backs	West Virginia University
1997-1998	Wide Receivers, Tight Ends	Army
1995-1996	Wide Receivers	Western Michigan
1992-1994	Running Backs	University of Pennsylvania
1989-1991	Offensive Coordinator	Oberlin College
1988	Running Backs, Wide Receivers	Eastern Illinois University
1986-1987	Running Backs	Oberlin College



Peterson was inducted into the Middletown High School **Hall of Fame** in 2001.

JOHN PETERSON

TIGHT ENDS COACH AND RECRUITING COORDINATOR, FOURTH SEASON

John Peterson is in his fourth year as a member of the Ohio State coaching staff. An Ohio State graduate and former starter on the offensive line for the Buckeyes, Peterson returned to his alma mater in April 2004 in the dual role of tight ends coach and recruiting coordinator. He has quickly established himself as an excellent position coach as well as an outstanding evaluator of talent.

In his first year at Ohio State, Peterson worked closely with offensive coordinator Jim Bollman to help develop the Buckeyes' youthful offensive line and also found time to land a Top 10 recruiting class. He landed another Top 10 class in 2005.

A native of Middletown, Ohio, Peterson was a four-year letterman for the Buckeyes between 1987 and 1990, starting at guard as a senior.

Peterson was a high school All-American at Middletown and was named as the state's big school offensive lineman of the year as a senior in 1986. He also broke the 28-year-old Middletown High School shot put record that had been held by Ohio State's legendary basketball All-American Jerry Lucas. John was inducted into the Middletown High School Hall of Fame in 2001.

Peterson and his wife, Michelle, a native of Middletown and a graduate of Ohio University, have two sons, Austin (3/21/96) and Cole (6/24/98). Michelle's uncle, Jerry Harkrader, played football for the Buckeyes in the mid 1950s.



THE PETERSON FILE

Hometown: Middletown, Ohio
 High School: Middletown High School
 College: Ohio State University
 Years in Coaching: 15
 Wife: Michelle
 Children: Austin, Cole

COACHING ASSIGNMENTS

2004 – Present	Recruiting Coordinator, Tight Ends	Ohio State University
2004	Offensive Line	University of Arizona
2001-2003	Running Game, Offensive Line	Miami University (Ohio)
1999-2000	Offensive Line	Miami University (Ohio)
1995-1998	Offensive Line	University of Akron
1993 – 1994	Graduate Assistant	Ohio State University
1991-1992	Graduate Assistant	University of Cincinnati



In the spring of 2006, Tressel was inducted into the Minnesota High School Football Coaches **Hall of Fame**.

DICK TRESSEL

RUNNING BACKS COACH, SEVENTH SEASON

Dick Tressel is in his fourth year as the Buckeyes' running backs coach and his seventh season at Ohio State. Tressel, the older brother of Ohio State head coach Jim Tressel, joined the football staff in 2001 as associate director of football operations. The head football coach at Hamline University in Minnesota for 23 years before coming to Ohio State, Tressel returned to on-the-field coaching in 2004 taking over the running backs.

Tressel was born in Columbus and grew up in Berea, Ohio, where his father was head coach at Baldwin Wallace College. He played both football and baseball at B-W, earning four letters in each sport. A three-year starter at defensive back, he won second-team all-conference honors as a senior. He still holds the school record in baseball for playing the entire season without a fielding error at second base.

Tressel graduated from Baldwin Wallace in 1970 with a degree in physical education. He received his master's from Florida State in 1976 and his doctorate from the University of Minnesota in 1996.

During his first three years at Ohio State, Tressel assisted in the day-to-day operations of the football program and was responsible for monitoring the academic progress of the student-athletes on the football team. He also oversaw community relations.

Dick and his wife, Connie, have three sons, Mike (9/28/73), Ben (7/12/75) and Luke (3/15/79). Ben and Luke played football for their father at Hamline. Mike played at Cornell College in Iowa and is now an assistant at Michigan State under former Buckeye defensive coordinator Mark Dantonio. Ben is a high school teacher and football coach in Minnesota and Luke is the wide receivers coach at the University of Minnesota.



THE TRESSEL FILE

Hometown: Berea, Ohio

High School: Berea

College: Baldwin Wallace (Undergraduate Degree), Florida State University (Master's Degree), University of Minnesota (Doctorate Degree)

Years in Coaching: 27

Wife: Connie

Children: Mike, Ben, Luke

COACHING ASSIGNMENTS

2004 – Present	Running Backs.....	Ohio State University
2001-2003	Associate Director of Football Operations.....	Ohio State University
1979-2000	Director of Athletics, Head Football Coach	Hamline University
1978-1979	Head Football Coach	Hamline University
1974-1977	Defensive Coordinator.....	Wayne State University
1971-1973	Head Coach.....	Gibsonburg High School
1970	Graduate Assistant.....	Florida State University



As a **standout collegiate player**, Johnson garnered both All-America and North Coast Athletics Conference Defensive Player of the Year honors two times.

TAVER JOHNSON

CORNERBACKS COACH, FIRST SEASON

Taver Johnson is the newest member of the Ohio State football staff, joining the Buckeyes in March.

Just prior to becoming a member of Jim Tressel's coaching staff at Ohio State, Johnson had accepted a position with the Oakland Raiders, but was there less than two weeks before returning to the Buckeye State.

Johnson is a native of Cincinnati and a graduate of C.A.P.E. High School. After an outstanding high school career, he went on to play three years of football at Wittenberg, where he was a two-time All-America and was selected as the North Coast Athletics Conference Defensive Player of the Year in 1992 and '93.

After receiving his undergraduate degree in business administration from Wittenberg in 1994, Johnson launched his coaching career at his alma mater, spending the 1994 and 1995 seasons there as the Tigers' defensive line coach.

While serving as assistant head coach and defensive coordinator at Miami, Johnson's defenses ranked among the best in the Mid America Conference the past two years.

Johnson and his wife, Sharday, have two children, a son, Tyree (3), and an infant daughter, Brooklyn.



THE JOHNSON FILE

Hometown: Cincinnati, Ohio

High School: C.A.P.E. High School

College: Wittenberg University

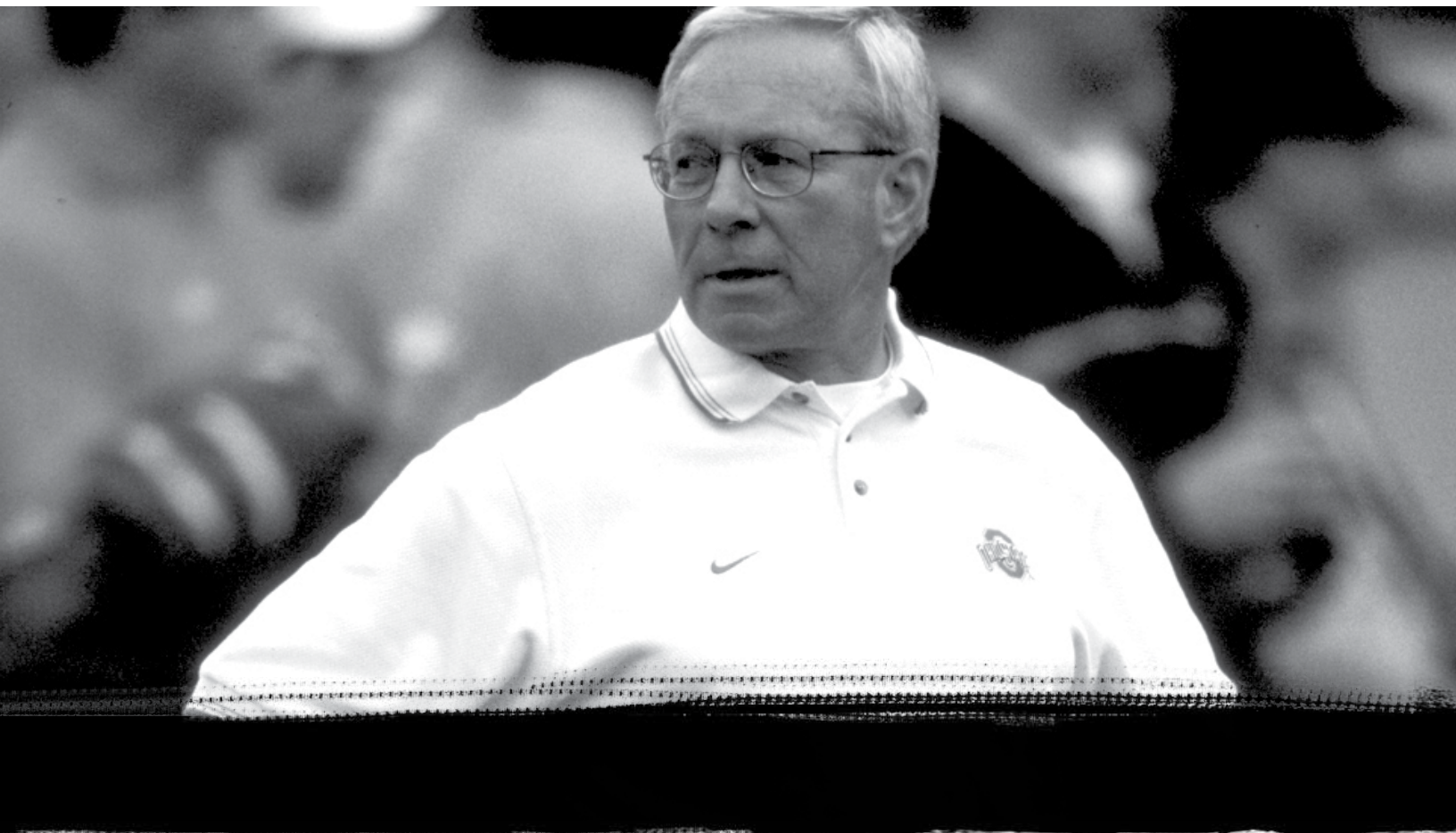
Years in Coaching: 13

Wife: Sharday

Children: Tyree, Brooklyn

COACHING ASSIGNMENTS

2005-2006	Assistant Head Coach, Defensive Coordinator.....	Miami University (Ohio)
2004	Special Teams	Cleveland Browns
2000-2003	Linebackers	Miami University (Ohio)
1999	Graduate Assistant.....	Notre Dame University
1996-1998	Defensive Line.....	Millikin University
1994-1995	Defensive Line.....	Wittenberg University



BOB TUCKER

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS, SEVENTH SEASON

Bob Tucker is in his seventh year as director of football operations at Ohio State. He accompanied head coach Jim Tressel to Columbus from Youngstown State.

This is Tucker's second tour of duty with the Buckeyes. He was a member of Earle Bruce's Ohio State staff from 1979 through 1984, serving first as outside linebackers coach (1979-81) and later as defensive coordinator (1982-84). While at Ohio State under Bruce, the Buckeyes won three Big Ten championships and played in six bowl games, including two Rose Bowls (1979, '84).

Bob and his wife, Lynn, have three children: Diana (5/2/73), Michelle (9/22/75) and Scott (7/11/79). Scott, a 2002 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, currently is stationed in Germany and has served a tour of duty in Iraq. Diana and Michelle are in the teaching profession.



THE TUCKER FILE

Hometown: Sandusky, Ohio
 High School: Sandusky High School
 College: College of Wooster
 Years in Coaching: 42
 Wife: Lynn
 Children: Diana, Michelle, Scott

COACHING ASSIGNMENTS

2001- Present	Director of Football Operations	Ohio State University
2000	Linebackers and Special Teams.....	Youngstown State University
1997-1999	Defensive Coordinator.....	Youngstown State University
1985-1997	Head Coach	College of Wooster
1979-1984	Defensive Coordinator and Outside Linebackers	Ohio State University
1973-1977	Defensive Ends.....	Iowa State University
1972	Defensive Coordinator.....	Wichita State University
1969-1971	Linebackers	Wichita State University
1967-1968	Assistant Coach	Massillon High School
1965-1966	Graduate Assistant.....	Penn State University



STAN JEFFERSON

DIRECTOR OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT, FOURTH SEASON

Stan Jefferson is in his fourth year at Ohio State. He joined the Buckeye football staff in July of 2004 as the associate director of football operations. After two years in that capacity, he was named Director of Player Development in the spring of 2006.

Jefferson works closely with Bob Tucker, the director of football operations, in orchestrating the day-to-day operations of the football program. In addition to monitoring the academic progress of the student-athletes, he is also responsible for community relations and outreach.

Prior to coming to Ohio State, Jefferson spent nearly 30 years as a high school coach and administrator in Mansfield, Ohio, and was one of the most respected educators in the state. While serving as the head football coach at Mansfield Senior High School, Jefferson's teams posted a combined record of 65-39, captured four league titles and made four playoff appearances between 1993 and 2002.

Born in Dayton, Ohio, Jefferson graduated from Ohio State in 1974 earned his master's degree from Bowling Green in 1984. He was a walk-on member of the football team in 1971 and earned a freshman numeral that year in his only year on the squad (freshmen became eligible in 1972, so the 1971 team was the last Ohio State squad to field a freshman).

Stan's wife, Shirley, is a graduate of Ashland University.



THE JEFFERSON FILE

Hometown: Dayton, Ohio

High School: Valley View High School

College: Ohio State University

Years in Coaching: 31

Wife: Shirley

COACHING ASSIGNMENTS

2006-Present	Director of Player Development	Ohio State University
2004-2006	Associate Director of Football Operations.....	Ohio State University
2003-2004	Principal	Mansfield Senior High School
1995-2002	Head Coach and Assistant Principal.....	Mansfield Senior High School
1993-1994	Head Coach and Social Studies Teacher	Mansfield Senior High School
1982 – 1992	Wide Receivers	Ashland University
1976-1982	Assistant Coach	Mansfield Malabar High School



ERIC LICHTER

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL PERFORMANCE, SECOND SEASON



Eric Lichter is in his second year as Ohio State's director of football performance. The 32-year-old Lichter joined Jim Tressel's staff in June of 2006.

Lichter oversees all aspects of the Buckeyes' strength and conditioning program and emphasizes speed, explosiveness and position-specific training. Ground-based training and Olympic style weight lifting also are a major component in his program as he strives to improve the Buckeyes' strength, reaction time, flexibility, balance, agility and linear and multi-directional speed.

Lichter was born in Connecticut but grew up in Arizona. He attended Weber State, where he played three years of football before graduating in 1997 with a degree in Lifestyle Management and Exercise Sciences.

Since graduation, Lichter has worked in the private sector as a personal trainer and consultant. He is a co-owner of Speed Strength Systems Training Centers in Avon and Euclid in northeast Ohio, where he has worked closely with a number of high profile athletes as they prepare for special competition and training such as NBA camps and the NFL combine. His list of former clients includes LeBron James, Joe Jurevicious and Ron Dayne, as well as Ohio State football standouts LeCharles Bentley and Nate Clements. He has trained more than 35 current NFL and NBA players, including 11 first-round and three Top-10 selections.

Lichter and his wife, Annemarie, have two children: Tyler (7/3/97) and Ava (2/10/00). Eric's mother, Linda Lichter Witter, is Ohio State's synchronized swimming coach.





BUTCH REYNOLDS

SPEED COORDINATOR, THIRD SEASON



Former Ohio State track All-American Butch Reynolds, who in 1988 set the world record in the 400-meter dash and then went on to compete in three Olympic Games, is in his third year as a member of Jim Tressel's football staff. Reynolds serves as an assistant strength and conditioning coach for the Buckeyes, specializing in speed training and nutrition.

"More and more in college football, speed is the element that separates the good teams from the great teams. We have good speed on this team. I believe Butch can help us become a team with great speed," Tressel said.

"My goal will be to enhance the speed, agility, mobility and endurance of each and every player through a combination of speed training, aerobics and nutrition," Reynolds said.

Reynolds set the world record in the 400-meter dash in 1988 with a time of 0:43.29. He competed in the 1988, 1992 and '96 Olympics, winning a gold medal in the 1,600-meter relay and a silver medal in the 400-meter dash in 1988.

Reynolds, a native of Akron, received his degree from Ohio State in 1991. From 1996 to 1998 he was an assistant track coach for the Buckeyes. He was inducted into the Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame in 1995.





JEFF UHLENHAKE

STRENGTH COORDINATOR, FIRST SEASON

Former All-American and 10-year NFL veteran Jeff Uhlenhake is in his first season back with the Ohio State football program as a strength and conditioning assistant. He assists Eric Lichter, director of football performance, working with the Buckeyes in all phases of their training and physical development.

Uhlenhake served as video intern with Ohio State during the 2003 season before leaving for Cincinnati to coach the offensive line under former OSU defensive coordinator Mark Dantonio. After one season with the Bearcats, Uhlenhake spent the 2005 and 2006 seasons with the Cleveland Browns, where he coached the offensive line, first as an assistant before taking over the position for the final 10 games of 2006.

A four-year starter at offensive guard and then center for the Buckeyes, Uhlenhake was a two-time All-Big Ten honoree and earned first-team All-America honors as a senior in 1988, when he served as a captain and was voted the team's most valuable player. Uhlenhake was drafted by the Miami Dolphins and played 10 years in the NFL, which included five seasons with Miami (1989-93), two with New Orleans (1994-95) and three with Washington (1996-98).

In 2000, Uhlenhake got his coaching career started as the offensive line coach for Centreville High School in Centreville, Va., where he helped lead the team to a state championship. During the 2001-02 and 2002-03 school years, Uhlenhake served as the athletics director and head football coach at Lehman Catholic High School in Sidney, Ohio.

A native of Newark, Ohio, Uhlenhake prepped at Newark Catholic High School, where he was the 1984 Ohio Class "A" Lineman of the Year and played in three state championship games.

Uhlenhake lives in Columbus with his wife, Angie, and their son, Jake.



CHAD ROGOSHESKE

OFFENSIVE GRADUATE ASSISTANT, FIRST SEASON

Chad Rogosheske is in his first season on the Ohio State coaching staff as a graduate assistant. He will work directly with the specialists, including long snappers, punters and kickers, coordinate the defensive scout team and assist offensive coordinator Jim Bollman with the offensive line.

A native of Minneapolis, Minn., Rogosheske is in his 10th year of coaching at the collegiate level. He is a 1994 graduate of Columbia Heights High School, where he was an all-conference running back and also played hockey and tennis. After playing in the Minnesota high school all-star game, he played football at Hamline University in St. Paul, Minn., from 1994-97 under current OSU running backs coach Dick Tressel.

Rogosheske earned all-conference and academic all-conference honors as a senior running back at Hamline and played one year of collegiate hockey. He graduated in 1998 with a degree in social studies and physical education and an education certification.

Rogosheske began his coaching career at Hamline as a part-time running backs coach for three years while he taught middle school physical education. He then spent one year as the receivers coach at Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa, before returning to Hamline for the last five seasons. Rogosheske coached the running backs in 2002 and 2003, served as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach in 2004 and defensive coordinator and safeties coach in 2005 and 2006. In 2005, his defense led the nation in turnovers, averaging 4.1 takeaways per game.



GRADUATE ASSISTANTS

FRED PAGAC JR.

DEFENSIVE GRADUATE ASSISTANT, FIRST SEASON

Former Buckeye Fred Pagac Jr. is in his first year on the Ohio State coaching staff, serving as a graduate assistant. He will work primarily with the defensive line, supervise the offensive scout team and assist co-defensive coordinator Jim Heacock.

Pagac was a four-year letterwinner for Ohio State from 1999-2003, playing in 39 games and making 10 starts at middle linebacker as a senior when he posted career highs with 36 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss and one quarterback sack. During the Buckeyes' 2002 national championship season, he played in nine games and collected 11 tackles, including two behind the line of scrimmage before missing the end of the season with shoulder surgery.

Pagac graduated from Ohio State in 2004 with a degree in real estate management and was signed as a free agent by the St. Louis Rams in June of that year. After he was released by the Rams, he signed a one-year contract with the Frankfurt Galaxy of NFL Europe and played the 2005 season there before an injury ended his playing days.

From July 2006 to March 2007 Pagac worked with State Farm Insurance in Ft. Wayne, Ind., before returning to Columbus in March 2007 to rejoin the Buckeyes.



NICK SICILIANO

OFFENSIVE QUALITY CONTROL, THIRD SEASON

Nick Siciliano is in his third season at Ohio State as the offensive quality control coach and in his eighth season of collegiate coaching. Ohio State has won the Big Ten both years Siciliano has been on staff and his work with the Buckeyes' offense has helped Ohio State rank among the Big Ten and national leaders in rushing, scoring, total offense and pass efficiency during that time.

Siciliano joined the Buckeye staff prior to the 2005 season after spending two seasons at North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro, N.C. He coached A&T's wide receivers in 2003 and quarterbacks in 2004, while serving as the special teams coordinator both years. In 2003 the Aggies won the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference title and qualified for the NCAA Division I-AA national playoffs. Siciliano, whose recruiting region included Ohio, saw his punt block unit collect seven blocked punts in 2003.

Siciliano is a 1999 graduate of Youngstown State University, where he majored in computer information systems and was a student football coach under Jim Tressel and coached on the 1997 NCAA I-AA national championship team. He then spent two seasons as the assistant video coordinator under Bob Stoops at the University of Oklahoma, helping the Sooners to the 2001 Orange Bowl and their 2000 season national championship.

Siciliano returned to Youngstown State for the 2001 season as the tight ends coach under Jon Heacock. He moved onto Urbana University in Urbana, Ohio, for the 2002 season as the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach before beginning his two-year stint at N.C. A&T. He lives in Columbus with his wife, Analisa.



QUALITY CONTROL

CHRIS HAUSER

DEFENSIVE QUALITY CONTROL, SECOND SEASON

Chris Hauser is in his second year on the Ohio State coaching staff working primarily with the Buckeyes' defense. He will serve as the defensive quality control coach in 2007 and assist linebackers coach Luke Fickell after serving as a graduate assistant last season and an assistant to co-defensive coordinator Jim Heacock.

After eight years at the University of Akron (1998-2004) as both a student-athlete and coach, Hauser returned to hometown of Columbus prior to the 2006 season after one year as the wide receivers coach at Ft. Hayes State. A 1997 graduate of Bishop Hartley High School where he was the school's male athlete of the year as a senior and was a teammate of former Buckeye All-American Andy Groom, Hauser played baseball at Akron for one season before walking on to the Zips' football team. A knee injury ended his playing career early, which prompted him to begin his coaching career as a student coach under Zip boss and former OSU assistant Lee Owens.

In 2000 Hauser helped direct Akron to the Mid-American Conference East Division title, coaching the defensive line along side current OSU assistant Luke Fickell. Hauser received a bachelor of science degree in health education in 2002 and joined the coaching staff at Akron for the next two seasons as a graduate assistant, working with the defensive backs. He worked with the defensive line in 2004 under first year head coach JD Brookhart and the Zips went 6-5 and played for the division title in the final game of the season. Hauser earned a master's degree in sports science and coaching from Akron in 2004.





DOUG CALLAND

HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER, 13TH SEASON

Doug Calland, a member of the Ohio State athletic training staff since 1995, serves as head athletic trainer for the Buckeyes and is in charge of overseeing the football program and all aspects of athletic training in the Ohio State athletics department. He helped oversee the finishing touches of the new athletic training center in the recently completed \$19 million renovation to the WHAC.

Calland is from Columbus and is a graduate of Whetstone High School. He graduated from Ohio State in 1981 with a bachelor's degree in physical education and a minor in health education. As an undergraduate, he spent four years on the athletic training staff working with a variety of sports, including football.

Prior to his graduation from OSU, Calland served as the head athletic trainer for the Pittsburgh Pirates Rookie League team in Bradenton, Fla.

Following his graduation from Ohio State, Calland was a graduate assistant athletic trainer for two years at Oklahoma State University. While there, he worked with the wrestling program and assisted with football. He earned his master's degree in educational administration from Oklahoma State in 1983.

Immediately after graduation, Calland joined the athletic training staff at the University of Washington, where he would spend 11 years working primarily with football and men's basketball. In 1994, he was promoted to assistant head athletic trainer. While he was at Washington, the Huskies played in three Rose Bowls and captured the 1991 national championship.

Calland returned to Ohio State in 1995 to work with the football team. He has had oversight of the football program since 2000, was named Co-Head Athletic Trainer in 2005 and was named Head Athletic Trainer in 2007.

Calland is a member National Athletic Trainers Association and the Ohio Athletic Trainers Association. He serves on the NATA's National Honors and Awards Committee. He also serves on the NFL/Collegiate Athletic Trainer Committee.

In addition to his duties with Athletics, Calland is a clinical course instructor in Ohio State's school of Allied Medical Professions.

Doug lives in Galloway with his daughter, Alyssa.



BOB SWEENEY

ATHLETIC TRAINER, FIFTH SEASON

Bob Sweeney is in his 10th year at Ohio State as an athletic trainer and is in his fifth year with the football program, assisting head trainer Doug Calland.

Sweeney, who is in his 17th year as an athletic trainer, also oversees the graduate assistant and student athletic training staffs at the Woody Hayes Athletic Center. Additionally, he is a clinical and course instructor in the Athletic Training School in Ohio State's School of Allied Medical Professions.

Sweeney, a native of Steubenville, Ohio, received his bachelor's degree in education from Ohio State in 1992. As an undergraduate, he was a student athletic trainer for the football, hockey, men's gymnastics and men's tennis teams.

Following his graduation from Ohio State, Sweeney served as a graduate assistant at Kansas State, where he earned his master's degree in kinesiology in 1995. At Kansas State, he worked primarily with the football and baseball teams.

Sweeney was named assistant athletic trainer at the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1996. At Army, he was responsible for the care and rehabilitation of injuries for football and baseball.

Sweeney returned to Ohio State in 1998 as an assistant athletic trainer and worked with women's basketball, soccer and baseball and was responsible for the training staff in St. John Arena. He began working with the football team in 2002.

Sweeney and his wife, Meredith, have two daughters, Madison (9) and Olivia (7).



DR. CHRIS KAEDING

HEAD TEAM PHYSICIAN AND DIRECTOR OF OSU SPORTS MEDICINE CENTER,
FOURTH SEASON

Christopher Kaeding is in his fourth year in the dual role of Ohio State's head team physician and director of the OSU Sports Medicine Center. In that capacity, Kaeding oversees a program that combines the clinical care of the student-athlete with much broader research and educational programs designed to benefit the University and the entire community. In addition to the classic orthopaedic application of sports medicine, the Sports Medicine Center places an increased emphasis on a wide range of associated areas, giving Ohio State one of the most comprehensive programs of its type in the country.

Kaeding, a native of Decatur, Ill., is a 1981 graduate of Northwestern University. He received his medical doctorate in 1983 and completed his residency in 1988, also at Northwestern.

Following his residency, Kaeding completed a sports medicine fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic in 1989. During his time at the Clinic, he worked with high school and collegiate teams as well as the Cleveland Browns, the Indians and the Cavaliers.

After a year in private practice, Kaeding moved to Columbus in January of 1991 and joined the sports medicine staff as an orthopedic consultant. He was named chief orthopedic consultant in 1993.

As head team physician at Ohio State, he oversees a staff of nine physicians, including three surgeons, and has primary responsibility for football.

Kaeding and his wife, Christine, have two children, a daughter, Emily, and a son, John.



DR. JIM BORCHERS

TEAM PHYSICIAN, FOURTH SEASON

Former Buckeye Jim Borchers is in his fourth season as a team physician in the Ohio State football program. In addition to working with the football program, Borchers also provides medical treatment for student-athletes from men's and women's soccer, men's and women's lacrosse, men's and women's tennis, field hockey and softball.

A native of Bellbrook, Ohio, Borchers walked on with the Buckeyes and went earned four varsity awards as the regular long snapper between 1990 and 1993. He received the Ike Kelley Special Teams Player of the Year Award in 1992. A four-year Academic All-Big Ten honoree and a four-year OSU Scholar-Athlete, he graduated from Ohio State in 1993 with a degree in chemistry. He earned his M.D. from Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine in 2000.

Borchers completed his residency in family medicine from Toledo Hospital in 2003 and his sports medicine fellowship from the Northwest Ohio Sports Medicine Institute in 2004.

Jim and his wife, Mary, have three children, Emily, William and Joseph.



DR. RAY PONGONIS

TEAM PHYSICIAN, 10TH SEASON

Ray Pongonis is in his 10th year as a team physician at Ohio State. His primary responsibilities with the Buckeyes are the sports of football and baseball, but he works with athletes in all 36 sports in the areas of muscular-skeletal medicine and manipulative therapy.

Pongonis is a native of Columbus and was an all-state selection in football and baseball at Watterson High School and received his bachelor's of science degree from Ohio State in 1975. He then attended Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, receiving his D.O. degree in 1980. While at C.C.O.M., Pongonis did his fellowship training in muscular skeletal medicine and manipulative therapy, completing that training in 1980.

In 1981, Pongonis returned to Columbus to intern at Doctors Hospital. Following a one-year internship, he began a private practice in nearby Dublin. He joined the Ohio State staff in 1995.

Pongonis and his wife, Marilyn, have two children, Pogie and Katie.



GREG GILLUM

ASSISTANT RECRUITING COORDINATOR, THIRD SEASON



Greg Gillum is in his third season as a program assistant in recruiting for Ohio State. He works closely with the Buckeyes' recruiting coordinator John Peterson and assists the coaching staff with many other duties.

Gillum has spent the last 21 years in the coaching profession at both the high school and college levels. Most recently, he spent nine years at Akron and one at Ashland before arriving at Ohio State in 2005.

Gillum spent 12 years coaching at the high school level, including the first nine as an assistant to former OSU assistant coach Lee Owens. Gillum and Owens coached together at Galion, Lancaster and Massillon

Washington high schools, all of which have sent numerous student-athletes to Ohio State.

From 1992-94 Gillum was the head coach at Lyndhurst Brush High School near Cleveland, another school that has a history for producing Buckeyes. He then rejoined Owens at Akron in 1995 and spent the next nine seasons there as recruiting coordinator and wide receivers coach, mentoring Akron's all-time leading receiver, Matt Cherry, formerly of the Jacksonville Jaguars.

Gillum spent the 2004 season with Owens at Ashland before joining Tressell's staff at Ohio State.

A native of Plymouth, Ohio, Gillum earned a degree in business education from Ohio State in 1983. He went on to secure a master's degree in educational administration from Dayton in 1990. Gillum and his wife Jody have two sons, Tyler, 14, and Tanner, 12, and a daughter, Myriah, 10.

MARK QUISENBERRY

VIDEO COORDINATOR, SIXTH SEASON



Now in his sixth season with the Buckeyes, Mark Quisenberry serves as the director of football video for Ohio State. Quisenberry coordinates all video needs for the OSU coaching staff, including practices, games, opponent film exchange, coaches' cut-ups and team highlight films.

Quisenberry joined Ohio State in July 2002 after two years at North Carolina State. Prior to serving as the Wolfpack's football video director, he held the same position at Western Kentucky from 1995-99, Tennessee State in 1999 and East Carolina from 1999-2000.

A native of Louisville, Ky., Quisenberry is a graduate of Male High School, where he was a four-year letter winner in soccer and also earned one letter in track.

Quisenberry attended Western Kentucky University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in political science in 1995 and a master's degree in physical education in 1999. While at WKU, he was a four-year football manager and received the WKU Football Extra Effort Award presented annually by head football coach Jack Harbaugh.

As a graduate student, Quisenberry served as an assistant to Harbaugh as the Hilltoppers fashioned a 10-2 record and advanced to the NCAA quarterfinals in 1997.

Quisenberry and his wife, Belinda, who is a former assistant softball coach for the Buckeyes, were married in July of 2004. They are the proud parents of a son, Bryce, who was born Sept. 30, 2005.

ROB LACHEY

EQUIPMENT MANAGER, FOURTH SEASON



Rob Lachey is in his fourth year as the head equipment manager at Ohio State and 21st year overall with the OSU equipment staff. Named to his present position in the summer of 2004, he oversees the equipment needs of all 36 men's and women's varsity sports at Ohio State and works closest with the football program.

Lachey, a 1991 graduate of Ohio State with a bachelor's of science degree in human ecology, has been a member of the Ohio State equipment staff since 1986 when he began working in the equipment room as a student assistant.

Following a brief stint in private business, which included a year as equipment manager for the Ohio Glory of the World Football League in 1992, Lachey returned to Ohio State in 1994 as assistant equipment manager. He held that position until being elevated to his present position following Danny Swain's retirement in December of 2003.

Lachey is responsible for the purchasing, stocking, transporting and maintenance of all athletics equipment while supervising full-time and student staff operating at several other athletics facilities on the Ohio State campus.

Lachey is a native of St. Henry, Ohio. His two brothers, Jim and Ron, both played football for the Buckeyes.

LEWIS VANHOOSE

EQUIPMENT MANAGER, FOURTH SEASON



Now in his fourth season with the Buckeyes, Lewis VanHoose handles all equipment needs for the football program, working closely with head equipment manager Rob Lachey. VanHoose is in his 11th year as an equipment manager and coordinates all day-to-day operations at the Woody Hayes Athletic Center, as well as setting up for home games and packing for road games.

A native of West Liberty, Ohio, VanHoose is a 1992 graduate of West Liberty Salem High School. Prior to joining Ohio State, he served as the head equipment manager at Louisiana Tech from 1997-2001 and Eastern Michigan from 2001-04. VanHoose is a 1996 graduate of the University of Dubuque in Dubuque, Iowa.

AMY BURGESS

SUPERVISOR OF INTERNAL OPERATIONS, SECOND SEASON



Amy Burgess is in her second year as supervisor of internal operations at Ohio State, where she coordinates the summer youth camp, assists with recruiting and serves as the team's compliance liaison. A native of Columbus, Ohio, Burgess is in her sixth year with the Ohio State athletics department after serving as director of Buckeye sports camps her first four years.

Burgess earned a bachelor's degree in human and organization development from Vanderbilt University, where she was a two-time captain and most valuable player of the lacrosse team and was a first-team Academic All-American. Burgess then earned a master's degree in sport and exercise management from Ohio State, serving as a graduate assistant in the compliance office during that time.

After graduating from Vanderbilt, Burgess spent four years at Fifth Third Bank as a retail banking center manager and public funds officer before entering graduate school at Ohio State.

Amy lives in German Village with her husband Ryan and daughter Elizabeth.

LARRY ROMANOFF

PROGRAM ASSISTANT, FIRST SEASON



A 33-year veteran of the Ohio State Department of Athletics, Larry Romanoff is in his first year as a program assistant for the OSU football team. After retiring from Ohio State in June, he returned to work with the football program and kept some event management duties.

A native of Toledo, Romanoff graduated from Ohio State in 1974 and served as a football manager during that time, including as head manager in his final last two seasons. In 1975, Romanoff earned a master's degree in athletic administration from Ohio University and returned to Ohio State, where he began serving in the athletic ticket office before moving to the academic

counseling division, where he would spend 19 years.

In 1991, Romanoff was promoted to assistant athletic director for academic counseling, where he remained until 1994. During that period Romanoff served as Ohio States liaison to the Big Ten and the NCAA. He also administered the grant-in-aid program and ran the Compliance Committee that was charged with the task of educating the coaching staff, student-athletes, booster groups and alumni on NCAA rules and regulations.

In 1998, Romanoff moved to the athletic development office as Director of Alumni and Membership Services. He was responsible for the athletic endowment program and stewardship of the athletic development area. In 2003, Romanoff picked up event management duties as well, running the events for several sports and coordinating tours of Ohio Stadium.

Romanoff and his wife, Debbie, have three adult children – Jennifer and her husband Jason Crichfield, Michael, and Steven – also a former football manager.

PETER GALYARDT

ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR OF INTERNAL OPERATIONS, SECOND SEASON



Peter Galyardt is in his second year with the Ohio State football program and assists the Buckeyes in the areas of recruiting, camps and operations. During his first two years with the Ohio State athletics department, he served as a graduate assistant in the compliance office.

A native of Torrance, Calif., Galyardt is a 2001 graduate of the University of Kansas, where he earned a Bachelor's degree in English before moving on to Ohio State, where he graduated from the Moritz College of Law in 2004. Galyardt then received a master's degree in sport management from Ohio State in 2006.

Galyardt lives in Columbus with his wife, Suzanne.

DEB BROEKER

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE ASSOCIATE, SIXTH SEASON



Deb Broeker is in her 11th year with the Ohio State football program and in her sixth-consecutive season as an assistant to head coach Jim Tressel. She coordinates the football office, organizes events and is the main contact for Tressel's speaking and charity requests.

Born in England, Broeker has served Ohio State for 30 years, which includes 18 years in the development office. She lives in Grove City with her son, Sean, and two daughters, Paris and Sommer.

BETTY AFFELDT

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT



Betty Affeldt has been a part of the Ohio State for more than 33 years and a member of the department of athletics for the last 28 years. She provides administrative assistance to Bob Tucker, director of football operations, and the assistant coaches. Affeldt also is a football clinic secretary and assists with the summer youth camp.

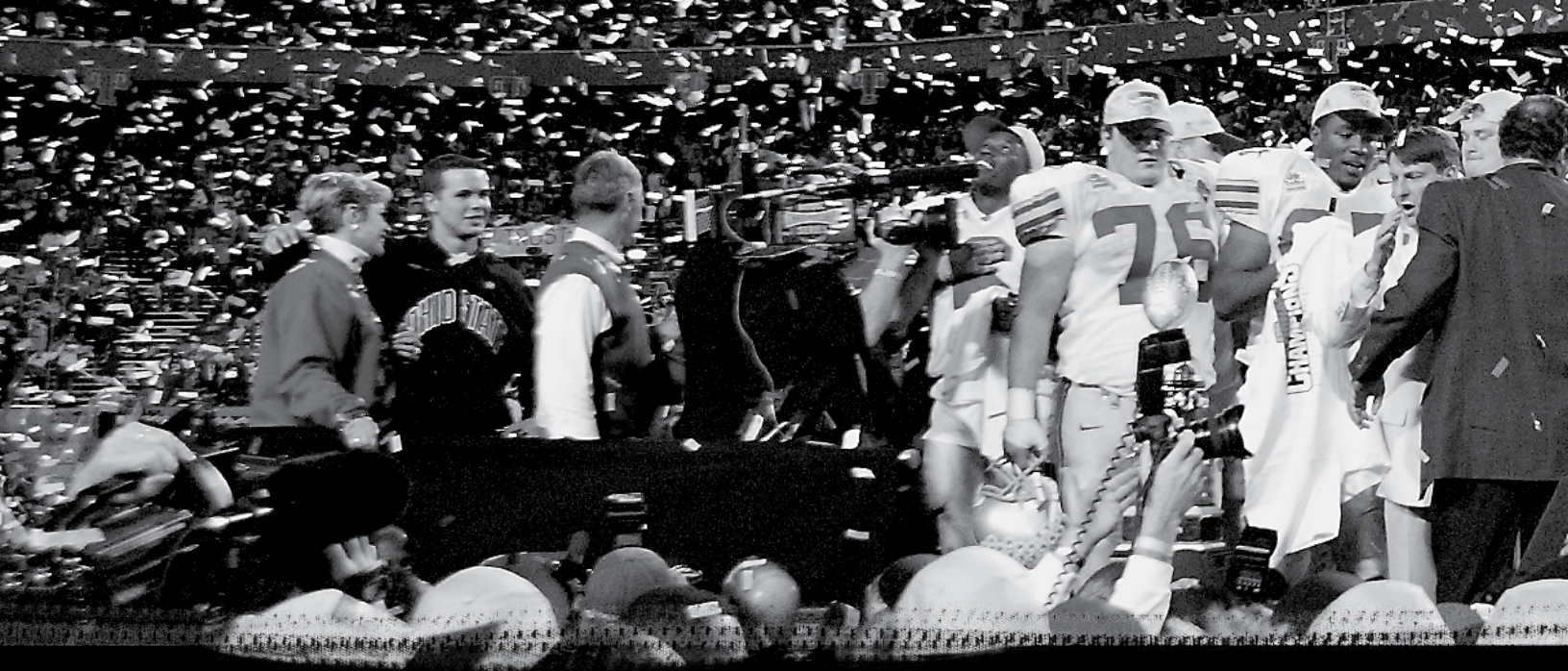
After beginning at the University in 1973, Affeldt joined Ohio State in 1979 where she was the administrative assistant to the ticket director before joining the football staff as an office associate in 1995.

Affeldt is a native of Georgia and a graduate of the University of Georgia with a degree in business administration. She has two sons, Andrew and Franz.



SEVEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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1942



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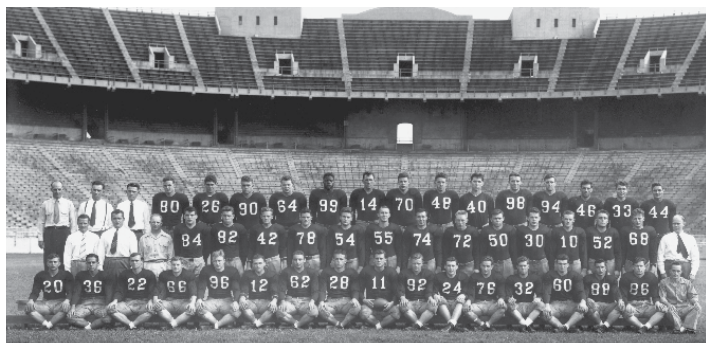
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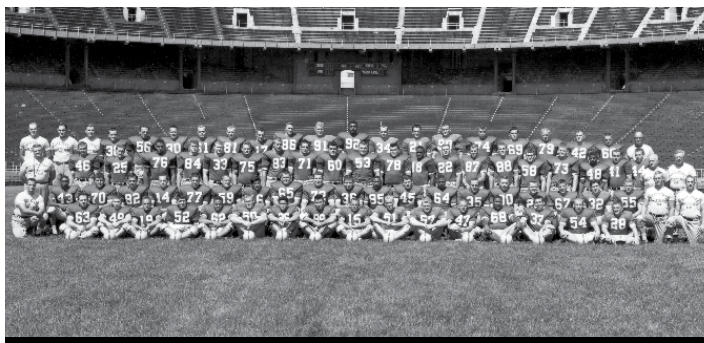
1942 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



NATIONAL CHAMPIONS – ASSOCIATED PRESS; WON 9, LOST 1

Front Row: Durscht, Frye, Horvath, James, Houston, Schneider, Palmer, Hackett, Lynn, Amling, McDonald, Lige, Staker, Cusi, Sarringhaus, Naples. **Second Row:** Dye, Mackey, Widdoes, Dean, Antenucci, Slusser, Cleary, Selby, Vickroy, Roe, Jabbusch, Appleby, Friday, Matus, McCormick, Drake, Godfrey. **Third Row:** Brown (Head Coach), McGranahan, Bixley, Souders, Coleman, Rees, Taylor, Willis, Sedor, White, Eichwald, Shaw, McCafferty, Dugger, Steinberg, Lavelli, Fekete.

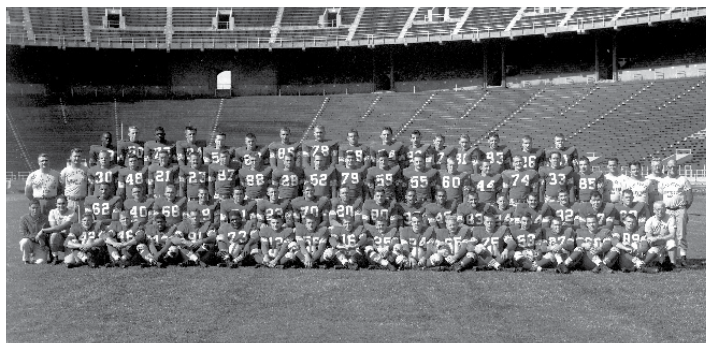
1957 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



NATIONAL CHAMPIONS – UPI AND FOOTBALL WRITERS; WON 9, LOST 1

Front Row: Bellisari, Schultz, Kilgore, J. Jones, Cowans, Bram, Fontes, Via, Wentz, Fields, Sailkop, Zuhars, Arnold, Lemon, Crowl, Ballmer. **Second Row:** Hess, Carr, Nagy, Dishier, Baerman, Cook, H. Jones, Camarino, Jobko, Martin, Cisco, Brown, Sotherrn, Thomas, Trivisonno, Zawacki, T. Crawford, Balducci, Provenza, Breeht, Dillman, Weaver. **Third Row:** Hayes (Head Coach), Dresser, Duclovich, Marshall, Houston, White, Schram, Schenker, Schraffen, Spychalski, James, A. Crawford, Clark, Kramblas, Bowmaster, Morgan, Frank, Wagner, Robinson, Ballenger, LeBau, Godfrey, Strobel. **Fourth Row:** Rush, Fekete, Sarkkinen, Adalewicz, Walsh, Gage, Bailey, Lord, McMurry, Michael, Wilson, Rowland, Craig, Samuels, Herrman, Matz, Bryant, Krekbaum, Moran, Anders, Clark.

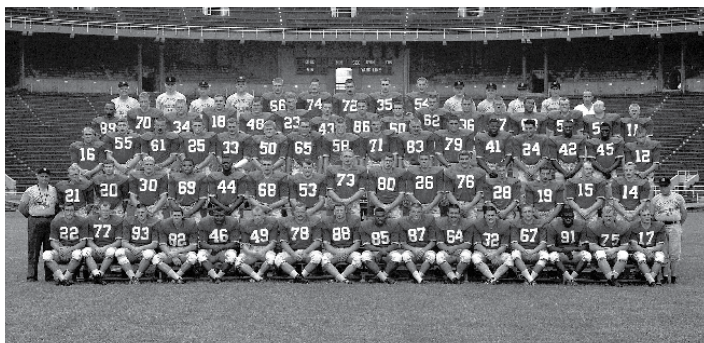
1954 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



NATIONAL CHAMPIONS – ASSOCIATED PRESS; WON 10, LOST 0

Front Row: Bobo, Thompson, Roseboro, Morris, Cummings, R. Williams, Jobko, Archer, Richards, Trabue, Wassmund, Guy, Slicker, Lilienthal, Cole, Michael, Godfrey. **Second Row:** Zahler, Fekete, Parker, Casady, Rihcher, Howell, Krasher, Leggett, Hilinski, Borton, Brubaker, Gibbs, Watkins, Dugger, Weed, D. Williams, Ludwig, Swartz, Reichenbach. **Third Row:** Hayes (Head Coach), Sinkinen, J. Young, Shedd, Duclovich, Gage, Collins, Sowers, Booth, Bond, Machinsky, Vargo, Thornton, Weaver, Harkrader, Stordahl, Vele, Singsledcker, Hess, Perry, Strobel, Clark. **Fourth Row:** L. Williams, Dillman, Thomas, Nussbaum, Quinn, Howley, Humbert, Eisner, Frank, Sommers, Blawff, Robson, Kries, Ellwood, Thais, Ramsey.

1961 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

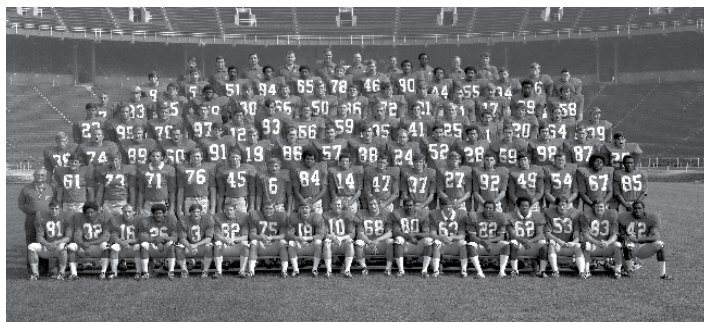


NATIONAL CHAMPIONS – FOOTBALL WRITERS; WON 8, LOST 0, TIED 1

Front Row: Wallace, Connor, Clutz, Wittmer, Ferguson, Houck, Tolford, Bryant, Tidmore, Purdue, Ingram, Detrick, Stephens, Martin, Roberts, H. Lambert. **Second Row:** Hayes (Head Coach), Johnson, B. Jones, Kattermanrich, Foster, Hines, Mueller, Armstrong, Vogel, Middleton, Mukowski, Sandars, Hess, Klein, Hardman, Haupt, Godfrey. **Third Row:** Tripley, Betz, Kostolic, Manning, Francis, Vansoy, Jenkins, Frank, Beane, Ricketts, Marula, Snell, Sparno, Warfield, W. Jones, Bruney. **Fourth Row:** Rayford, Leskowsa, Butts, Barker, Kumlir, Lister, Mangiamalle, VanRaaphorst, Mirick, Hullinger, Lyons, Marmie, Parker, R. Carter, Zima, Fortney. **Fifth Row:** Strobel, Fiers, Gunlock, Sarkkinen, Sunderhaus, Unger, Stanley, Hall, D. Carter, Schembachler, Herbstreit, Clark, Wentz, Biggs.



1970 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



NATIONAL CHAMPIONS – NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION; WON 9, LOST 1

Front Row: Kuhn, Tatum, Zelina, Anderson, Sensibaugh, Jankowski, Cheney, Maciejowski, Kern, Stillwagon, White, Adams, Hayden, Strickland, Donovan, Debevec, Brockington. **Second Row:** Hayes (Head Coach), Gentile, Simon, Troha, Oppermann, King, Dale, Marsh, Smith, Coburn, Waugh, Wright, Burrows, Harman, J. Conroy, Holloway, Harris. **Third Row:** Givens, Long, Mouritz, Vecanski, Wakefield, Lamka, Cappell, Houser, S. White, Campana, DeLeonis, Howard, Mason, Saperano, Luttner, Conley. **Fourth Row:** Battista, Lago, Hasenohrl, Jones, Moore, Brown, Graf, Pisanelli, Scannell, Seifert, Stone, Schram, Kinney, Raboin, Ferkle. **Fifth Row:** Zeane, Galbois, Williams, Blevins, Nixon, Pfisterick, Doll, Cummings, Andrusis, Cowman, Lucki, Belgrave, Bonica. **Sixth Row:** R. Conroy, Svinicki, Dixon, Strong, Hicks, Wersel, Breauloux, Teague, Hughes, Fletcher, Blidsoe, Baxa, Rice. **Seventh Row:** Steel, Chaump, Staub, Sarkinnen, Walker, Bruce, McCullough, Hubbard, McClain, Mummey.

1968 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



NATIONAL CHAMPIONS – CONSENSUS; WON 10, LOST 0

Front Row: J. Roman, Roush, Bombach, Birsam, Muhlbach, Sher, Worden, N. Roman, Mayes, Foley, Stettinmeyer, Long, Bob Smith, Stowe, Bender, Sobolewski. **Second Row:** Hayes (Head Coach), Astor, Butch Smith, Pelasky, Jack Whitefield, Schmidt, Hueston, Prosser, Utterback, Nelson, Huff, Otto, Burton, Brungart, Rusan. **Third Row:** Jankowski, Hackett, Gentile, Gilliam, Rattico, Grasper, Backhoe, Hart, Pollitt, White, Hayden, Jure, Gleason, Trapazano. **Fourth Row:** Stillwagon, Sensibaugh, Zelina, Qualls, Mark Conroy, Cheney, Aldren, Donovan, Kuhn, Opperman, Troha, King, Brockington, Ecrement. **Fifth Row:** Page, Dale, Suber, Bruce Smith, Holloway, Anderson, Waugh, Maciejowski, Lapah, Hausman, Marsh, Debevec, Coburn, Johnston. **Sixth Row:** Wells, Tatum, Strickland, Adams, Wagner, Hindman, Mallory, Sarkinnen, McCullough, Bruce, Chaump, Holtz, Hubbard, Ellison.

2002 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



NATIONAL CHAMPIONS – CONSENSUS; WON 14, LOST 0

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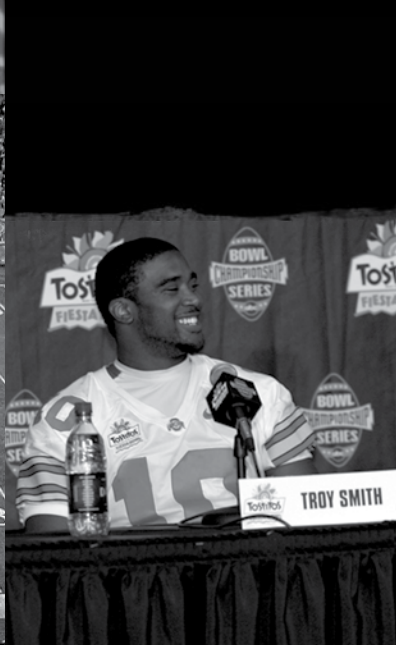
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Maurice Hall



Jim Lachey



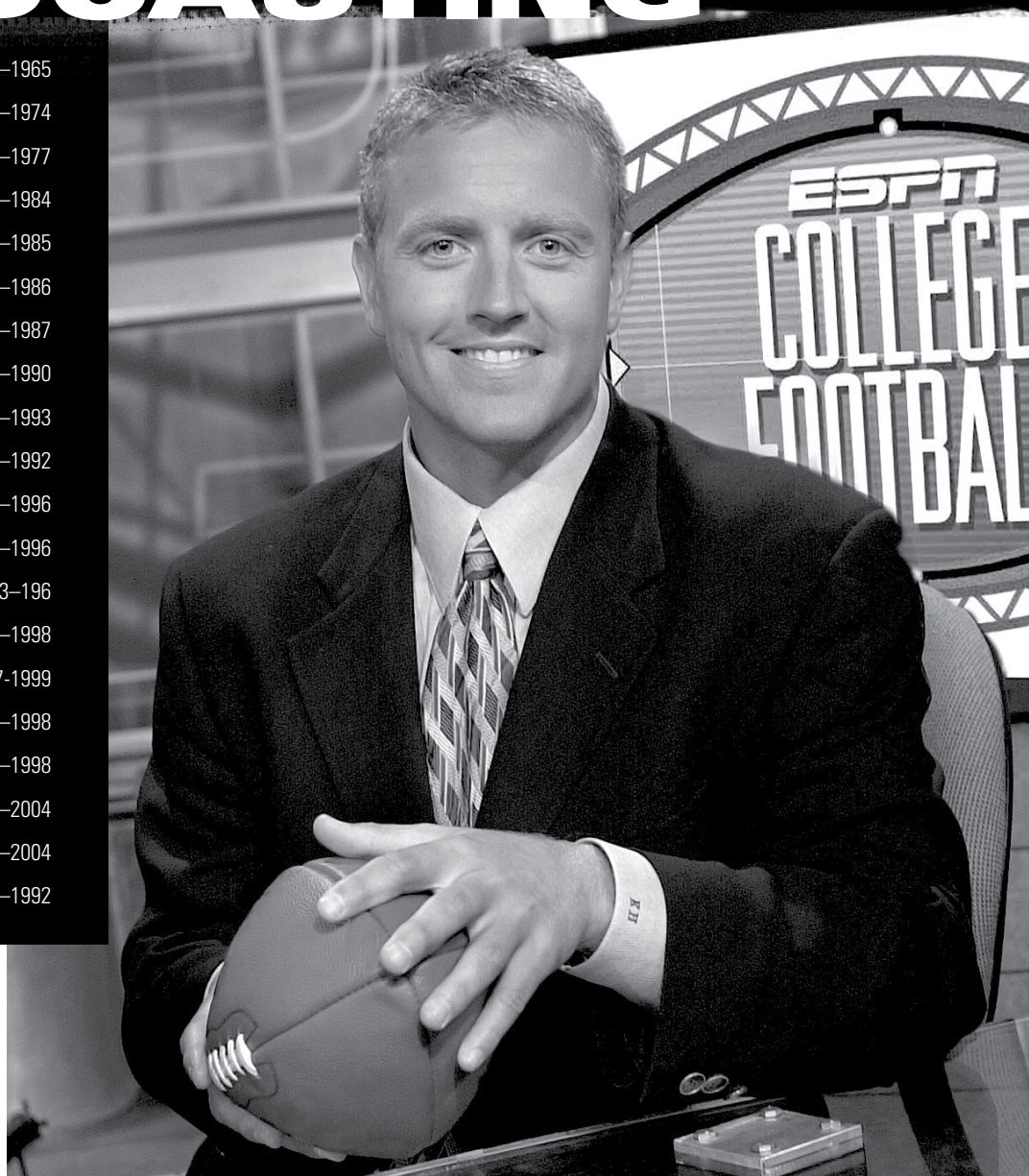
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Robert Smith	1990–1992
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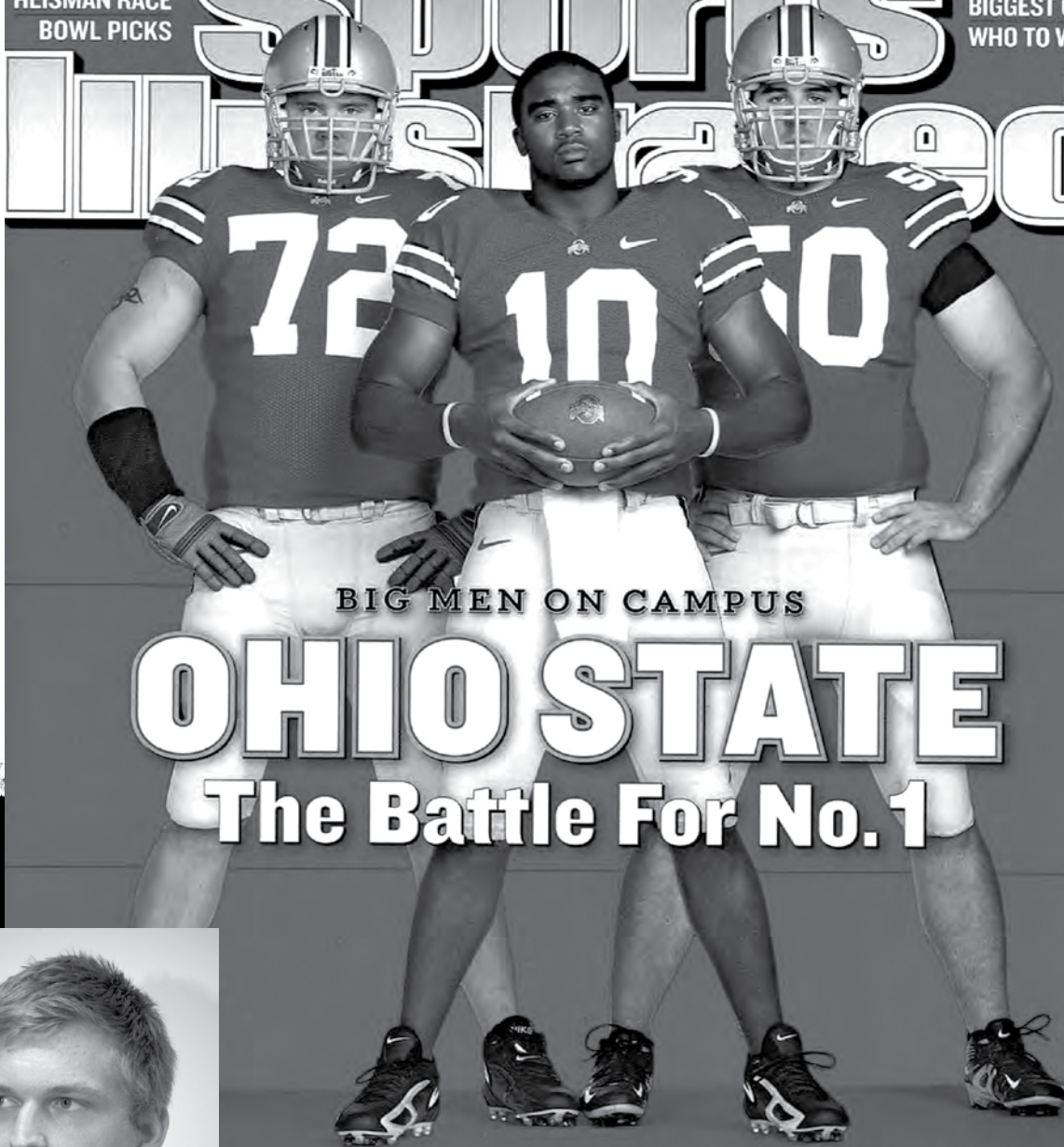
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Insider: Getting most out of guys like Ginn a tall order

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Tell Benjamen your secret!

They arrive on Saturdays pre-packaged with the label "AP." They are players without a position to call their own, at least not a permanent one.

They are the Michael Caines of football -- really good character actors. Versatile, reliable, dependable, scene-stealers.

AP -- All-purpose.

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The NCAA began tracking all-purpose yardage in 1937 when future Supreme Court Justice Byron "Whizzer" White averaged 246.3 yards per game -- still third best in history. The stat includes five categories -- rushing, receiving, interception returns, kickoff returns and punt returns.

This season, it seems, will be decided in some kind of way by these nouveau Deans (Sanders, by the way, never led the country). There are four main men for 2005, but for purposes of setting up Saturday's uber-matchup between Ohio State and Texas there is only one.

Buckeye receiver/returner Ted Ginn Jr. is the new "it" kid. A national-class sprinter in high school, it took until roughly halfway through his freshman year for ultra-conservative Jim Tressel to figure out how to use him.

Or to use him at all.

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9/28	OSU @ Notre Dame
10/5	Penn State @ OSU
10/26	OSU @ Iowa

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11/22	OSU @ Michigan

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10/3	Penn State @ OSU
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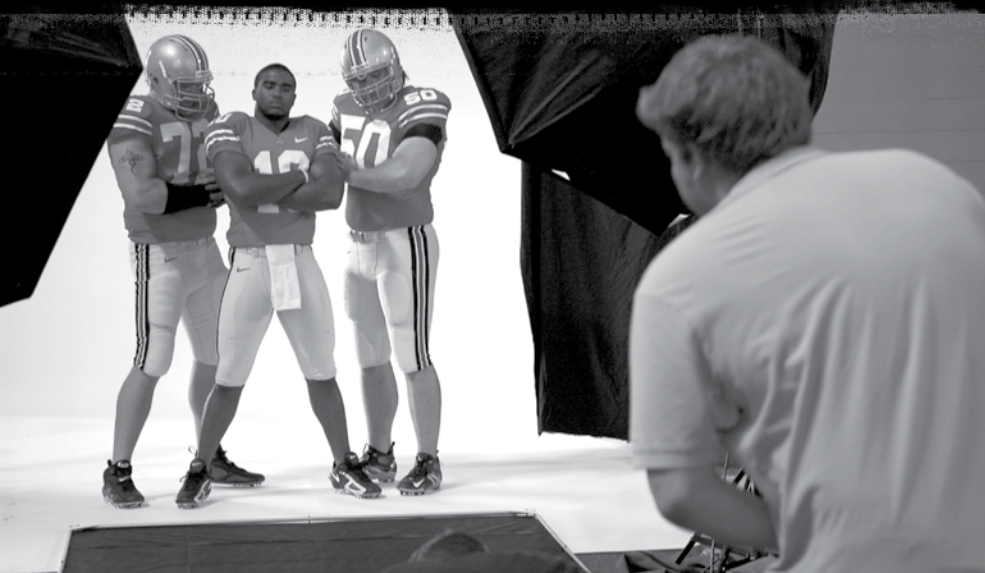
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11/15	Purdue @ OSU

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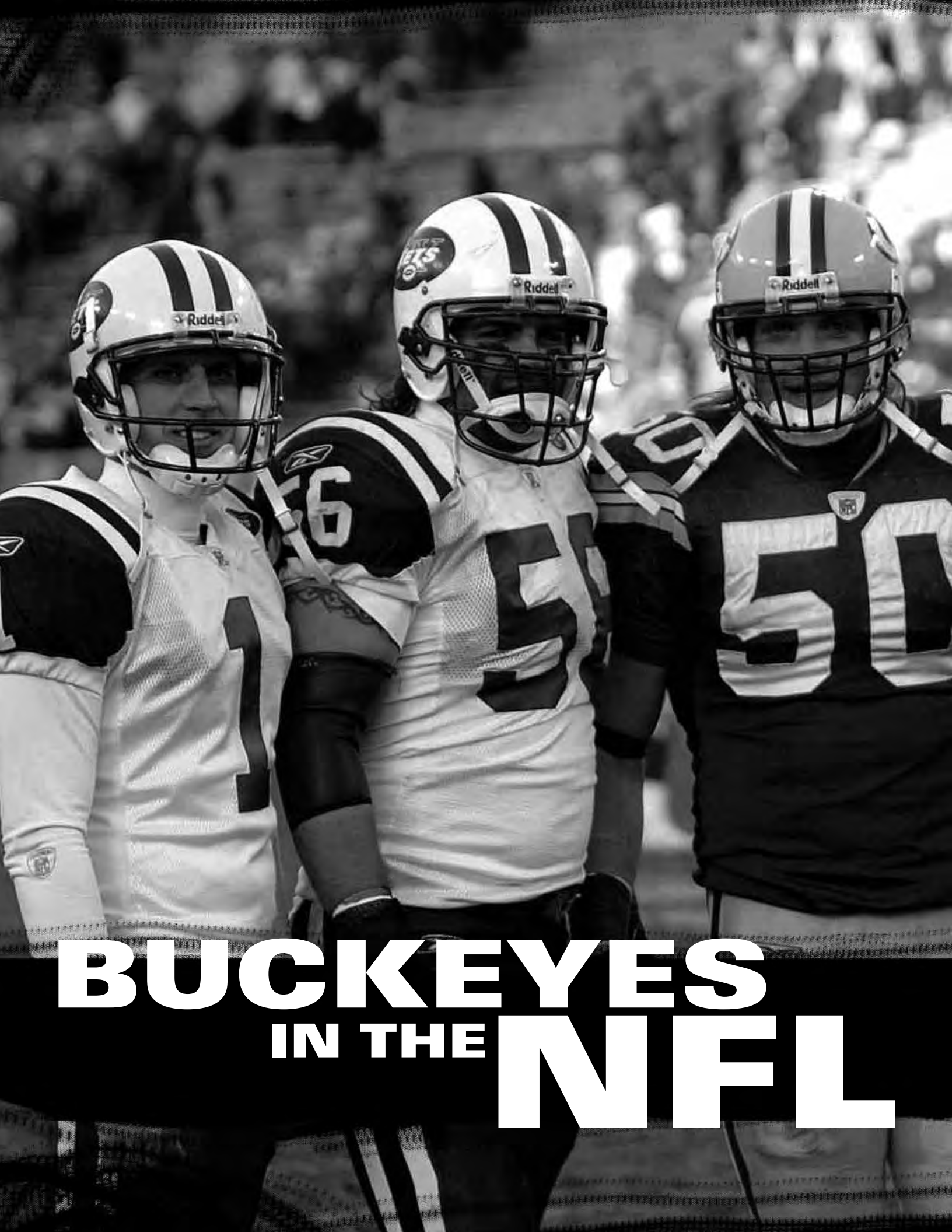




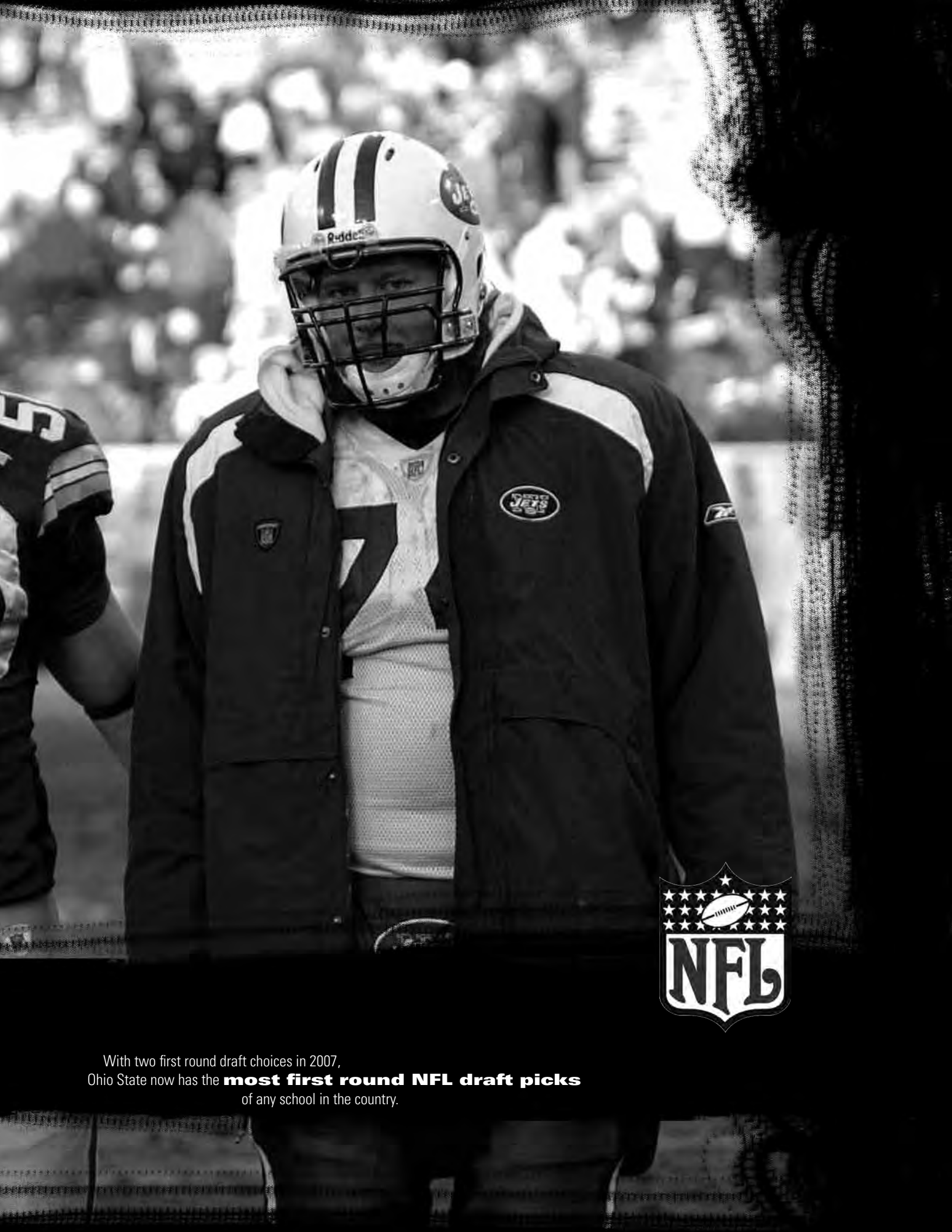
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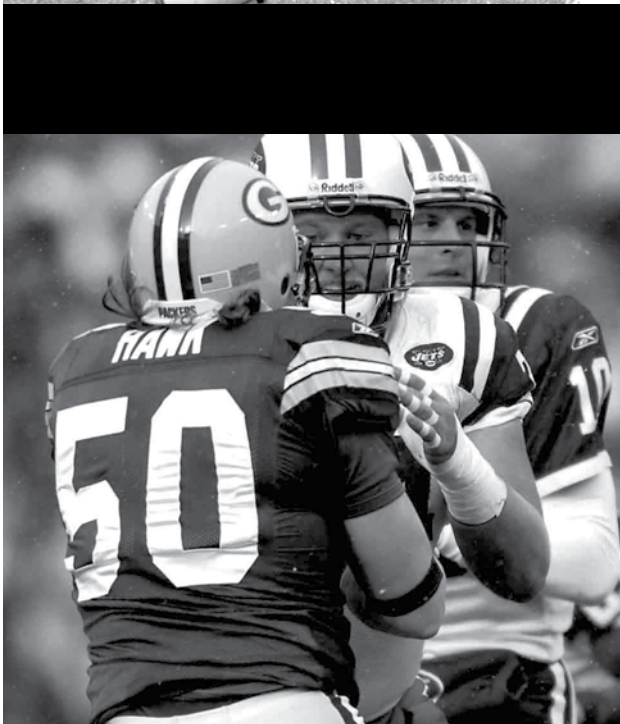
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OHIO STATE LEGENDS

WOODY HAYES

HEAD COACH, 1951-1978

**FOR 28 YEARS HE WAS THE HEART
AND SOUL OF OHIO STATE FOOTBALL.**



A worshipper of tough men, he preached self-reliance, education and that the more you give, the more you get in return. He took the Buckeyes to heights never before achieved in the school's rich football history and touched more than few lives along the way.

WOODY HAYES AT OHIO STATE

- Won five national titles (1970, 1968, 1961, 1957 and 1954)
- Won 13 Big Ten championships
- Won 205 overall and 152 conference games
- Led Ohio State to 11 bowl games (eight Rose Bowls)
- Took Ohio State to four-consecutive Rose Bowls (1972-75)
- Produced 56 first team All-Americans
- Coached three Heisman Trophy and three Outland Trophy winners
- Coached two Lombardi Award winners

Between 1951 and 1978, while Woody Hayes stalked the Ohio Stadium sidelines, the Buckeyes won five national titles (and narrowly missed out on four others), captured 13 Big Ten crowns and won 205 games, including 152 conference games. Twice the Buckeyes won a conference record 17-consecutive league games.

Under Hayes, the Buckeyes played in 11 bowl games, including eight Rose Bowls. Ohio State is the only Big Ten school to play in four-consecutive Rose Bowls, traveling to Pasadena following the 1972-73-74 and '75 seasons.

Under Hayes' guidance, 56 different Ohio State players garnered first-team All-America honors. Additionally, he coached three Heisman Trophy winners, three Outland Trophy recipients and two Lombardi Award honorees.

Four of Hayes' teams notched unbeaten records and five others suffered just one loss. Between 1968 and 1970, the Buckeyes were 27-2 and won three Big Ten titles. From 1972 to 1977, OSU reeled off six-consecutive league championships and fashioned a combined record of 49-8.

The list of former Hayes assistants includes Bill Mallory, Glen Mason, Gary Moeller, Lou Holtz, Bo Schembechler, Earle Bruce and Joe Bugel, just to name a few.

Hayes recorded a lifetime record of 238-72-10. During his stay with the Buckeyes, Hayes twice won National Coach of the Year honors. And during the Hayes era, the Buckeyes led the nation in attendance 21 times and finished second in each of the other seven years.

Hayes, who grew up in Newcomerstown, Ohio, graduated from Denison in 1935. He spent his entire coaching career within the state of Ohio, coaching at Denison for three years and at Miami (Ohio) for two.

Hayes was a noted historian with a passion for military history. He held the rank of associate professor at Ohio State and took great pride in being able to teach during the offseason. He was as proud of his players' high graduation rate as he was of their success on the football field.

Wayne Woodrow "Woody" Hayes was born Feb. 14, 1913, in Clifton, Ohio. He died March 12, 1987, but his influence lives through the many thousands of people he touched during his 28 years at Ohio State. Woody Hayes holds a special place in college football history.



PAUL BROWN

HEAD COACH, 1941-1943

High school teacher, coach, college coach, professional football innovator Paul Brown excelled at all tasks and ventures. Brown is considered by many to be the "father of the modern offense" and is highly acclaimed for his many ideas of organization and planning changing the game of football.

With avid support from many influential groups including the Ohio High School Football Coaches Association, Paul Brown became head coach of the Buckeyes on January 14, 1941. Under Brown, the Buckeyes went 18-8-1 (1941-43) and were known for their speed, intelligence, and love of contact.

In his first season at the helm of the Buckeyes, Brown went 6-1-1, losing to Northwestern, led by Otto Graham, and tying Michigan. The Buckeyes tied for second place in the Western Conference and finished 13th in the AP poll. The next year (1942), despite losing 18 lettermen to graduation and the military service in World War II, Brown led the Buckeyes to the university's first National Championship using a team of 3 seniors, 16 juniors, and 24 sophomores. Among his players were senior Les Horvath and four former Massillon players, two of whom (Lin Houston and Tommy James) would later play for him with the Cleveland Browns.

Brown would later in his career become the first head coach of the Cleveland Browns and also the Cincinnati Bengals. He would go on to win 4 AAFC Championships and 3 NFL Championships with the Browns.

Paul E. Brown was born September 7, 1908 in Norwalk, Ohio and move to Massillon at the age of nine where he would later become head coach. He died on August 5, 1991, but he forever left his influence on the game of football throughout the state of Ohio at the high school, college, and professional levels.



LES HORVATH

1944 HEISMAN TROPHY WINNER

In 1944, Les Horvath made Ohio State history by becoming the school's first Heisman Trophy winner. With Horvath at the controls, the Buckeyes posted a perfect 9-0 record and won the Big Ten championship.

Horvath enjoyed a brilliant senior campaign in 1944. In addition to leading the Big Ten in rushing (669 yards) and total offense (953 yards), the Parma, Ohio native also accounted for 1,248 all-purpose yards.

Horvath, who played both quarterback and halfback on offense and safety on defense, was the Big Ten's MVP in 1944. Shortly after being accorded that honor, he became the first of six Buckeye Heisman recipients.

Ironically, Horvath almost didn't play in 1944. After helping lead the 1942 Buckeyes to a 9-1 record and the school's first national championship, Horvath entered dental school at Ohio State and did not play in 1943. But when Coach Carroll Widdoes went to him prior to the 1944 season, the 23-year-old Horvath, who had an extra year because of wartime rules, agreed to return to the gridiron.

"At first I wasn't sure I wanted to play," said Horvath on one of his last visits to Columbus. "Dental school was quite taxing. But Coach Widdoes said I wouldn't have to practice all the time and agreed to fly me to the games, both of which gave me more time to study."

Horvath is the only Heisman winner who did not play the previous season. The layoff obviously did not bother him. He set a Big Ten rushing record in his final year.

Horvath, who finished his Ohio State career with 2,055 yards of total offense, went on to play professional football with the Los Angeles Rams and Cleveland Browns. Following his professional career, he returned to Los Angeles and practiced dentistry.

Horvath, who died in November of 1995, belonged to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame and the Ohio State Athletics Hall of Fame.

As Ohio State's first Heisman winner, he will always hold a special place in the hearts of Buckeye fans.

HORVATH'S 1944 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Rushing			Receiving			Passing	
				Att.	Net	TDs	No.	Yds.	TDs	Att.-Comp.	Yds.-TDs
Sept. 30	Missouri	W	54-0	11	121	1	0	0	0		4-0-0-0
Oct. 7	Iowa	W	34-0	16	121	1	6	0	0		1-0-0-0
Oct. 14	at Wisconsin	W	20-7	24	141	1	0	0	0		4-2-14-0
Oct. 21	Great Lakes	W	26-6	22	91	2	0	0	0		2-1-24-0
Nov. 28	at Minnesota	W	34-14	11	90	2	0	0	0		2-2-113-0
Nov. 4	at Indiana	W	21-7	21	115	4	0	0	0		8-5-104-0
Nov. 11	Pittsburgh	W	54-19	3	24	1	0	0	0		1-1-32-0
Nov. 18	vs. Illinois	W	26-12								
Nov. 25	Michigan	W	18-14	33	104	2	0	0	0		3-0-0-0



HOWARD CASSADY

1955 HEISMAN TROPHY WINNER

It didn't take Ohio State fans long to realize why Howard "Hopalong" Cassady was something special. In his first collegiate game, the season opener against Indiana in 1952, the 150-pound freshman came off the bench to score three touchdowns and lead the Buckeyes to a 33-13 victory. From then on, "Hop" was a regular in the OSU lineup, playing in 36 of a possible 37 games and leading the Buckeyes to a combined record of 29-8 during the next four years.

In 1954, Cassady won unanimous All-America honors and helped the Buckeyes to a perfect 10-0 record and the first of five national championships for Coach Woody Hayes. The 1954 season concluded with a convincing 20-7 win over Southern Cal in the Rose Bowl.

Cassady again won All-America acclaim in 1955, when he rushed for 958 yards and 15 touchdowns. At the end of the year, Cassady's list of accolades included the Heisman Trophy and recognition by the Associated Press as the 1955 Athlete of the Year.

Cassady, who also was an outstanding defensive back, finished his collegiate career with 2,466 rushing yards. That total still ranks 11th on the all-time OSU rushing list.

Cassady, who prepped at Columbus Central and as a boy would sneak into Ohio Stadium to see the Buckeyes play, also played baseball at OSU, starting at shortstop for three years.

After graduation, Cassady was a first round pick of the Detroit Lions. He played defensive back with Detroit, Cleveland and Philadelphia before retiring.

"Hop" lives in Tampa, presently, but spends his summers in Columbus as a coach for the Columbus Clippers, the Yankees' AAA farm club.

His jersey number "40" was retired Nov. 18, 2000.

CASSADY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rushing				Receiving				
	Att.	Net	Avg.	TDs	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Points
1952	65	293	4.5	4	13	192	14.8	2	32
1953	86	514	5.9	6	16	273	17.1	2	48
1954	123	701	5.7	6	13	148	11.4	0	36
1955	161	958	5.8	15	1	6	6.0	0	84
TOTAL	435	2,466	5.7	31	43	619	14.4	4	200

OHIO STATE LEGENDS



VIC JANOWICZ

1950 HEISMAN TROPHY WINNER

How good was Vic Janowicz? Good enough to win the 1950 Heisman Trophy as a junior on a team that posted a modest 6-3 record. And good enough that to this day most historians consider him the greatest athlete ever to play football at Ohio State.

Rich, but deserved, praise for Janowicz, who, in addition to being a triple threat on offense, also played safety on defense.

In the words of his former coach, Wesley Fesler: "Vic excelled in every phase of the game. He not only was a great runner, passer and blocker, he also did all of our kicking, including punting, field goals, quick kicks, kickoffs and extra points. He was one of the finest, most versatile athletes I have ever seen."

Janowicz enjoyed his finest year in 1950, accounting for 16 touchdowns and 875 yards in total offense. He also led the Buckeyes in scoring with 65 points. In an 83-21 win over Iowa, he ran for two touchdowns, passed for four more and set a Big Ten record with 10 extra points. He completed five of six passes for 128 yards against the Hawkeyes.

Perhaps even more remarkable was a 27-yard field goal against Michigan in the now famous 1950 Snow Bowl. That kick, into a driving snow storm with the goal post barely visible, is one of the greatest individual accomplishments in Ohio State sports history.

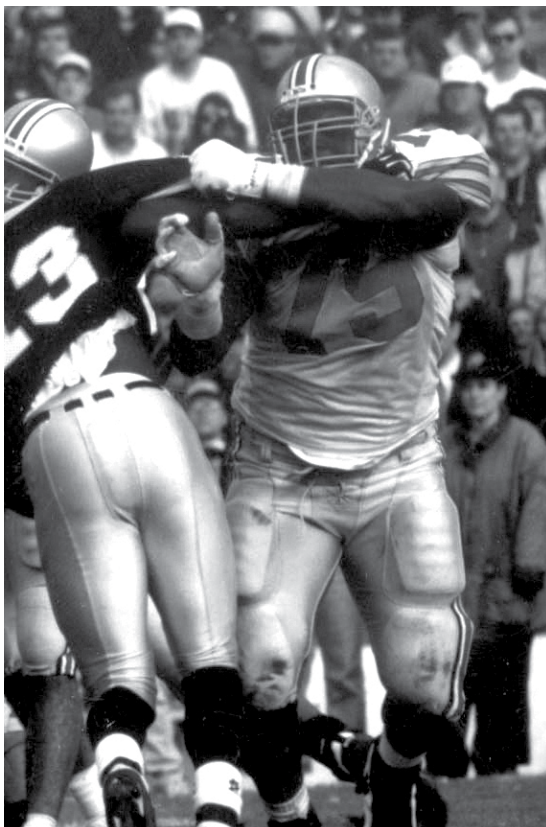
Janowicz, who was a consensus All-American in 1950, also set two more records in the Snow Bowl, punting 21 times for 685 yards.

After graduation, Janowicz played two years of professional baseball with the Pittsburgh Pirates, even though he had been away from the game nearly six years. He returned to football in 1954, signing with the Washington Redskins and winning the starting job at halfback as a rookie. In 1955, Janowicz barely missed out on the NFL scoring title, losing the crown on the last day of the season. His pro career was cut short the following fall, when he was involved in a near fatal car accident that left him unconscious for 30 days.

A member of the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame and the Ohio State Hall of Fame, Janowicz died in February of 1996. His jersey number, "31" was retired Sept. 23, 2000.

JANOWICZ'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rushing				Receiving				Passing	
	Att.	Net	Avg.	TDs	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Att.-Comp.	Yds.-TDs
1949	30	112	3.7	1	1	24	24.0	0	4-2	50-0
1950	114	314	2.8	4	1	17	17.0	0	77-32	561-12
1951	106	376	3.5	1	7	126	18.0	0	25-7	74-2
TOTAL	250	802	3.2	6	9	167	18.6	0	106-41	685-14



ORLANDO PACE

1995, 1996 LOMBARDI AWARD WINNER
1996 OUTLAND TROPHY WINNER

Orlando Pace broke into the starting lineup the first day of preseason camp his freshman year and started every game the next three years before passing up his senior season to enter the NFL draft. During his stay at Ohio State, the 6-6, 330-pound left tackle became recognized as one of the most dominant offensive linemen ever to play the game.

Playing one of the most challenging positions in football, Pace did not allow a sack in either of his last two years. In 1995, he made college football history by becoming the first sophomore to win the Lombardi Award. As a junior, he again made history by becoming the first two-time winner of that trophy. He also won the Outland Trophy and finished fourth in the Heisman Trophy balloting as a junior. The latter was the highest finish by a lineman since a second-place finish by Ohio State's John Hicks in 1973.

Other honors for Pace included consensus All-Big Ten and All-America honors in both 1995 and '96. He was the Football News Offensive Player of the Year and the Big Ten's Offensive Player of the Year in 1996. He also received the Chicago Tribune's Silver Football as the Most Valuable Player in the Big Ten.

Pace was the Big Ten Freshman of the Year in 1994 and the Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year in 1995 and '96. He also was a finalist for the Maxwell Award in 1996. A native of Sandusky, Ohio, Pace was selected by his teammates as Ohio State's MVP in 1996.

Pace made the "Pancake Block" famous his junior year, finishing the season with 80 of those blocks (knocking his defender to the ground and on his back). He also literally redefined the role of an offensive lineman with his amazing downfield blocking.

Taken by St. Louis as first overall pick in the 1997 NFL draft, Pace was a member of the Rams' 1999 Super Bowl championship team.



JIM PARKER

1956 OUTLAND TROPHY WINNER

Jim Parker was Ohio State's first Outland Trophy winner as the nation's top interior lineman. He also is the player by which his former coach, the late Woody Hayes, measured all other offensive linemen.

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ARCHIE GRIFFIN

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In 1974, Ohio State tailback Archie Griffin became just the fifth junior ever to win the Heisman Trophy. In 1975, Griffin became the first player ever to win a second Heisman. Twenty-nine years later he is still the only player to have two of the coveted bronze statues, which go annually to the nation's top college football player.

But even though three decades have passed, honors continue to befall Griffin now the President of the Ohio State Alumni Association.

Most recently, Griffin was selected to the National High School Hall of Fame. He was inducted into that organization in the fall of 1996. He also is a member of the National Football Foundation and the Rose Bowl halls of fame and, of course, belongs to the Ohio State University Athletics Hall of Fame.

Following his senior year, Griffin, who graduated a quarter early with a degree in industrial relations, received the NCAA's prestigious Top Five Award for combined excellence in athletics, academics and leadership. It is the highest award the NCAA can bestow.

After graduation, Griffin was a first-round draft choice of the Cincinnati Bengals. He played eight years of professional football, before returning to Columbus and joining the staff at Ohio State.

His jersey number "45" was retired Sept. 30, 1999.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 1972: Set a then OSU single-game rushing record with 239 yards against North Carolina. Rushed for 867 yards during the year, then a freshman record.
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- NCAA records for 100-yard games (33) and consecutive 100-yard games (31)
- NCAA record for most average yards per carry-6.13
- Fifth in NCAA rushing annals with 5,177 yards
- The only player to lead OSU in rushing four consecutive years
- The only player to start four Rose Bowl games
- Ohio State's career-rushing leader with 5,589 yards
- Member of the Ohio State University Athletics Hall of Fame
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GRIFFIN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rushing				Receiving				
	Att.	Net	Avg.	TDs	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Points
1972	159	867	5.4	3	6	71	11.8	0	18
1973	257	1,577	6.3	7	5	32	6.4	1	54
1974	256	1,695	6.6	12	5	77	15.4	0	72
1975	262	1,450	5.5	4	14	170	12.1	0	24
TOTAL	924	5,589	6.0	26	30	350	11.7	1	168

OHIO STATE LEGENDS



EDDIE GEORGE

1995 HEISMAN TROPHY WINNER

At the start of the 1995 season, Eddie George was, at best, a longshot contender for the Heisman Trophy. By season's end, he was a runaway choice, easily outdistancing runnerup Tommy Frazier of Nebraska and third-place finisher Troy Davis of Iowa State for college football's most coveted award.

In becoming Ohio State's sixth Heisman recipient, George etched his name into the OSU record book by rushing for a school-record 1,927 yards and 24 touchdowns. Included in that yardage total were three 200-yard games, one of which was an Ohio State record 314 yards against Illinois Nov. 11, 1995.

George's other honors in 1995 included the Doak Walker Award, the Maxwell Award, the Walter Camp Player of the Year Award and Big Ten MVP. He also was a team co-captain.

George, who attended Abington High School and then Fork Union Military Academy, played only sparingly his first two years at Ohio State. Given the chance to start, he rushed for 1,442 yards as a junior and completed his career as the second leading rusher in Ohio State history with 3,668 yards.

Selected by the Houston Oilers in the first round of the NFL Draft, he was the 1996 NFL Rookie of the Year.

In June of 2001, Eddie earned a bachelor's degree in landscape architecture from Ohio State.

GEORGE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Rushing				Receiving				
	Att.	Net	Avg.	TDs	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	Points
1992	37	176	4.8	5	0	0	0	0	30
1993	42	223	5.3	3	0	0	0	0	18
1994	276	1,442	5.2	12	16	117	7.3	0	72
1995	328	1,927	5.9	24	47	417	8.9	1	150
TOTAL	683	3,768	5.5	44	63	534	8.5	1	270



JOHN HICKS

1973 LOMBARDI AWARD WINNER

1973 OUTLAND TROPHY WINNER

John Hicks came within an eyelash of pulling off one of the biggest triple plays in college football history in 1973. That year Hicks, a 6-3, 258-pound offensive tackle, won the Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award as the nation's best interior lineman and also finished second in the Heisman Trophy voting.

How close did Hicks come to becoming the first interior lineman ever to win the Heisman? Well, while he finished second that year, teammates Archie Griffin and Randy Gradishar were fifth and sixth, respectively, in the balloting. By combining Ohio State's total votes, Hicks would have had enough votes to move ahead of winner John Cappelletti.

Hicks enrolled at Ohio State in the fall of 1969. Freshmen were not eligible that year, but it didn't take the Ohio State coaching staff long to figure out the Cleveland native was destined for greatness.

Hicks became a starter at right tackle as a sophomore in 1970, helping the Buckeyes to the Big Ten title and a berth in the Rose Bowl. A loss to Stanford in Pasadena cost the No.-1 ranked and previously unbeaten Buckeyes the national championship.

Hicks missed the entire 1971 season because of a preseason knee injury. Not coincidentally, the Buckeyes struggled to a 6-4 record that year.

But he returned in 1972 and was a starter the next two years, winning consensus All-America honors both of those seasons and helping the Buckeyes to two more Big Ten titles and back-to-back appearances in the Rose Bowl. During his three years as a starter, Ohio State posted a combined record of 28-3-1. Hicks is the first player ever to start in three Rose Bowl games.

A fiery, emotional leader and a fan favorite, Hicks was a first-round draft choice of the New York Giants following the 1973 campaign. His promising career was cut short by injury, however, and he returned to Columbus to enter private business.

Hicks was selected in April 2001 to the College Football Hall of Fame.



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CHRIS SPIELMAN

1987 LOMBARDI AWARD WINNER

Chris Spielman is in the Ohio State records book for a number of reasons. He led the Buckeyes in total tackles in 1986 and 1987 and he is Ohio State's all-time leader in solo tackles. He also holds the OSU record for most total tackles in a game. A three-time All-Big Ten choice and a two-time All-American, Spielman concluded his brilliant career in 1987 by winning the Lombardi Award.

But it was not so much what he did as the way he did it. Intense and competitive almost beyond description, Spielman played every down of every game as if the national championship were on the line. Few players have ever been as focused when they stepped onto the playing field.

Spielman was a three-year starter and would have been a four-year regular were it not for two sprained ankles that greatly limited his playing time as a freshman. Still, he collected 546 career tackles, a total that places him third on the all-time OSU list behind Marcus Marek (572) and Tom Cousineau (569).

Spielman's tackle total includes a school-record 283 solo stops. The Massillon, Ohio, native had his best year in 1986 as a junior, recording 205 total stops, including an OSU record 105 solos. His best game that year was a school record-tying 29 total tackles against Michigan.

Spielman's Ohio State teams won two Big Ten titles. He played in the Rose and Cotton bowls and was defensive MVP in the latter as a senior.

Upon leaving Ohio State, Spielman became recognized as one of the NFL's top players after finishing his 12-year career in 1999 with the Cleveland Browns.

Those people who claim "You can't measure heart," never saw Spielman play.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL-Yds.	Sks	Int.
1984	7	24	21	45	2-10	1	0
1985	11	76	64	104	9-31	1	3
1986	13	105	100	205	9-26	2	6
1987	11	78	78	156	10-45	4	2
TOTAL	42	283	263	546	30-112	8	11

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A.J. HAWK

2005 LOMBARDI AWARD WINNER

A. J. Hawk capped off a brilliant senior year by becoming Ohio State's fifth Lombardi Award winner. The latter has been presented annually since 1970 to the best defensive player in college football who lines up within five yards of the football at the time of the center snap.

The 6-1, 247-pound Hawk finished the 2005 campaign with a team-high 121 tackles, marking the third consecutive year he had paced the Buckeyes in that category. His tackle totals included 16.5 tackles-for-loss and 9.5 sacks. Both of those figures also topped the team stat sheet.

In addition to the Lombardi Award, Hawk was the Big Ten pre-season and post-season Defensive Player of the Year in 2005 and the Defensive MVP of the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

A first-team All-American both as a junior and senior, Hawk closed out his career as the fifth leading tackler in Ohio State history with 494 career stops. He also had 41 tackles-for-loss and 9.5 sacks during his career. His 141 tackles in 2004 were the most by an Ohio State player since 1986.

Hawk led the team in tackles in 10 of 12 games in 2005, including a season-high 19 stops against Michigan State. A four-year letterman, Hawk was elected co-captain as a senior, receiving a vote from every player on the team except for himself.

Players like A. J. Hawk don't come along very often. When they do, they bear watching. His intensity and passion for the game made him special. His long blond locks flowing out from beneath his helmet in tribute to the late Pat Tillman, he was literally all over the field making plays and encouraging his teammates.

The 2005 Ohio State defense was one of the most formidable in the nation, leading the Big Ten in total defense, scoring defense, rushing defense and sacks. Needless to say, Hawk played a huge role in that success.

Following the season, Hawk was the fifth player taken in the NFL draft, going to the Green Bay Packers.

HAWK'S CAREER STATISTICS

Tackles	G	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR
2002	14	13	13	26	3.5	16	2	0	0
2003	13	52	54	106	13.0	49	7	0	0
2004	12	62	79	141	8.0	14	7	1	1
2005	12	69	52	121	16.5	85	4	2	1
TOTAL	51	196	198	394	41.0	164	20	3	2

Interceptions	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/R	Avg/G
2002	14	2	44	1	34	22.0	3.1
2003	13	2	55	0	55	27.5	4.2
2004	12	2	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2005	12	1	24	0	24	24.0	2.0
TOTAL	51	7	123	1	55	17.6	2.4



ANDY KATZENMOYER

1997 BUTKUS AWARD WINNER

Andy Katzenmoyer started the first game of his freshman year in 1996 and was a regular for 37-consecutive games. He opted for an NFL career at the end of his junior season. He won a plethora of awards, including the Butkus Award and consensus All-America honors as a sophomore in 1997, the 1996 Football News and Big Ten Freshman of the Year. He was a three-time All-Big Ten selection and a two-time finalist for the Lombardi Award.

Katzenmoyer amassed three-year statistical totals of 197 solo tackles, 256 total tackles, 50 tackles-for-loss, 192 yards in losses, 18 quarterback sacks and six interceptions. He was twice named the team's Randy Gradishar Award winner as best linebacker (1997-98). He scored twice on interceptions, vs. Minnesota as a freshman and vs. Arizona as a sophomore, tying a school-record for interception return TDs. He also tied the school record with five tackles-for-loss in a game (vs. Arizona State in the 1997 Rose Bowl).

As a junior in 1998, Katzenmoyer was a finalist for the Maxwell Football Club's Defensive Player of the Year Award (in addition to the Lombardi Award) and he anchored the nation's top-ranked defense against the run and second-ranked unit in total defense.

He was a consensus All-American as a sophomore in 1997 and became only the second sophomore to win the Butkus Award as the nation's outstanding linebacker. He was a Lombardi Award finalist, ranking second on the team with 97 tackles, including 13 tackles-for-loss. He clinched the Arizona win with a 20-yard interception return touchdown. He had 11 tackles against both Arizona and Iowa. In 1996 he became the first freshman to start every game at linebacker for the Buckeyes and finished second on the team with 85 tackles and paced the team with 23 tackles-for-loss and sacks (12), both school records for a linebacker.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL-Yds.	Sack	Int.
1996	12	57	28	85	23-103	12.0	4
1997	13	80	17	97	13-30	2.0	2
1998	12	60	14	74	14-59	4.0	0
TOTAL	37	197	59	256	50-192	18.0	6



ANTOINE WINFIELD

1998 THORPE AWARD TROPHY WINNER

Antoine Winfield, a team captain as a senior, is one of the all-time great cornerbacks in Ohio State history. A two-time All-American, he was a consensus choice as a senior in 1998, Winfield's career was peppered with firsts. He was the first Buckeye to win the coveted Thorpe Award as the nation's outstanding defensive back; the first non-linebacker (and only the fifth player total) to record at least 200 solo tackles; the first defensive back in Ohio State history to be voted team MVP (following the 1997 season); and the first cornerback in recorded history to lead the team in tackles when he did so in 1997.

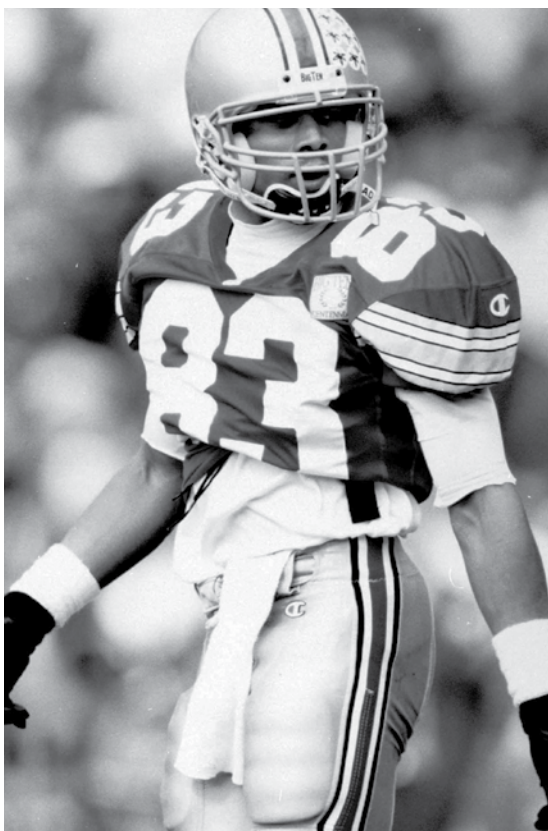
A two-time All-Big Ten Conference selection, he closed his career with 278 tackles, including 224 solo stops, 22 tackles-for-loss, 29 pass break-ups and three interceptions. He played in four bowl games, including the 1996 Citrus Bowl when he came in as a true freshman and recorded seven tackles. He played in 50 games during his career and he started 29 times.

As a senior in 1998, he was one of five finalists for the Football News' Defensive Player of the Year Award. He was named first-team All-America by the Football Coaches Association, Walter Camp, the Football Writers and the Football News. He was named the Buckeyes' Bill Willis Defensive Player of the Year award winner. He totalled 75 tackles, third-best on the team, including nine solo tackles in a win over Michigan to close the season.

As a junior in 1997, Antoine was voted by his teammates as the team MVP after a season in which he totalled 100 tackles, 12 pass break-ups and two interceptions. He had 82 solo tackles, the fifth-highest solo tackle total in school history, and made the Football Writers and Football News All-America teams. He led the team in tackles five times, including a magnificent 10-tackle performance against Michigan and a career-high, 13-tackle effort against Missouri.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL	Sacks	Int.
1995	13	45	11	56	5-19	0	0
1996	12	36	11	47	4-9	0	1
1997	13	82	18	100	8-40	3	2
1998	12	61	14	75	5-34	2	0
TOTAL	50	224	54	278	22-102	5	3



TERRY GLENN

1995 BILETNIKOFF AWARD WINNER

Anyone who saw Terry Glenn play in 1995 would never know that he has a fear of flying. Glenn repeatedly rose to new heights during the 1995 campaign, gracefully soaring through the air to gather in one clutch reception after another in a record-breaking year that resulted in the 5-11, 185-pound flanker becoming the school's first ever recipient of the Fred Biletnikoff Award.

Glenn finished the season with 64 receptions for 1,411 yards and 17 touchdowns. His reception total is third-best in school history (it was five behind Cris Carter's 69 in 1986 and has since been topped by David Boston's 85 in 1998). His touchdown total is still a school record but his yardage record has since been topped by Boston's 1,435 yards in 1998.

Glenn, who had just 15-career receptions for 266 yards and no TDs entering the 1995 campaign, led the nation in yards per catch, was fourth nationally in yards per game and eighth nationally in scoring in 1995, his final year as a Buckeye.

In addition to winning the Biletnikoff Award, Glenn, a native of Columbus and a product of Brookhaven High School, joined Carter as just the second wide receiver in Ohio State history to win first-team All-America honors.

Glenn caught nine passes for 253 yards and four touchdowns at Pittsburgh, shattering the school records for single-game receiving yardage and tying the mark for TD catches. The Pitt game was one of seven 100-yard games for Glenn, which is yet another OSU record. He also had nine receptions, all of the acrobatic and clutch variety, in the Buckeyes' 28-25 win at Penn State.

A big-play athlete, Glenn had eight catches of 45 or more yards, including a memorable 82-yard catch-and-run TD grab against Notre Dame. He had touchdown receptions in nine of the 12 games he played in, and his numbers might have been even better had he not played the last three games of the season with a badly bruised shoulder.

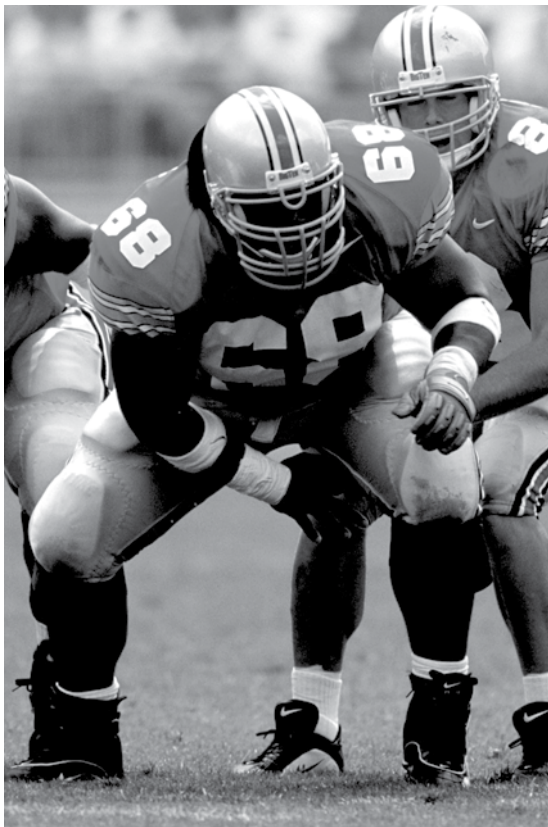
At the end of the season, Glenn opted to leave school early and was taken in the first round of the NFL draft by the New England Patriots. He set an NFL record for catches (90) by a rookie, helping the Patriots to the Super Bowl in a sensational first year.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1992*	0	0	0	0.0	0
1993	10	8	156	19.5	0
1994	10	7	110	15.7	0
1995	12	64	1,411	22.1	17
TOTAL	32	79	1,677	21.2	17

*Redshirted

OHIO STATE LEGENDS



LECHARLES BENTLEY

2001 RIMINGTON AWARD WINNER

LeCharles Bentley is the latest in a long line of outstanding offensive linemen who have played at Ohio State. He proved that during the 2001 season by winning consensus All-Big Ten and All-America honors. The icing on the cake came at the end of the season when Bentley, chosen as the Big Ten's Offensive Lineman of the Year, was named winner of the second annual Dave Rimington Award as the best center in college football.

Bentley, a native of Cleveland, enjoyed a stellar senior year, capping off a brilliant career by starting all 11 regular-season games and grading out to a winning performance in each game. Time and again, it was the 6-2, 300-pound Bentley who was called upon to provide the key block that either kept a drive alive or led to an Ohio State touchdown. He graded out to 90 percent or better in nine of the 11 games he played in and was chosen as offensive lineman of the week five times. At the end of the season, the coaching staff selected him as the offensive player of the year.

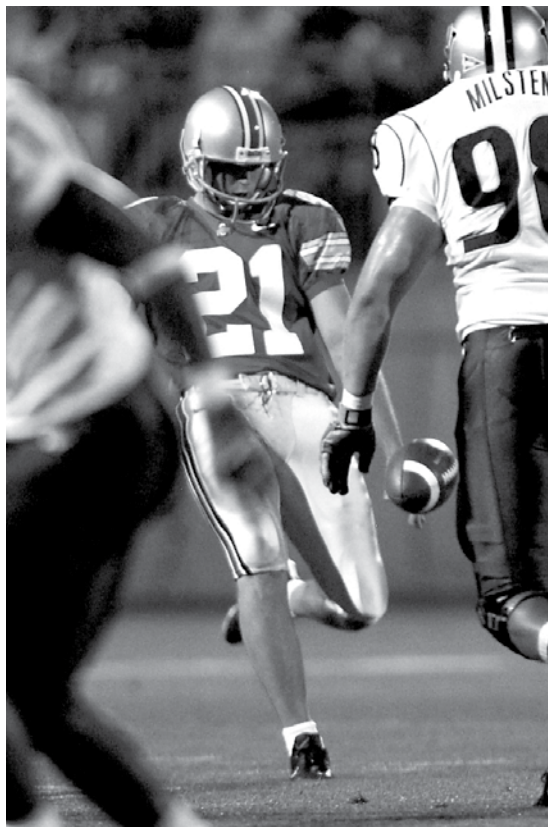
Bentley was a three-year starter for the Buckeyes. He started the final seven games of the 1999 season (six at guard and one at tackle) before moving to center as a junior in 2000. He started all 12 games as a junior, playing through a painful lower back condition, and won second-team All-Big Ten honors.

Healthy in 2001, he played brilliantly all year long and led the team in playing time during the regular season before missing the Outback Bowl because of a shoulder injury suffered in the win over Michigan. Prior to the Outback Bowl, he had played in 47-consecutive games for the Buckeyes.

At the end of his senior year, he won first-team All-America honors on the Walter Camp, Football Writers, Football Coaches, and Associated Press teams. His selection as the Rimington Award was a mere formality. As a senior, Bentley faced the challenge of playing for a new coaching staff. He quickly won that group's confidence and admiration with his tough, smart and physical style of play.

"LeCharles Bentley is one of the finest centers I have ever been around," said 2001 offensive coordinator Jim Bollman. "He has a lot of natural talent, but more than that he works hard every day to get better at the little things. That is a trait that will serve him well throughout the rest of his life. I am proud to have had the opportunity to coach him."

Bentley became the 20th Ohio State player to win a major award.



B.J. SANDER

2003 RAY GUY AWARD WINNER

B. J. Sander had big shoes to fill in 2003. As the Buckeyes' punter, he faced the daunting task of replacing graduated All-American Andy Groom.

But Sander's shoes seemed to fit just fine. In a storybook season, he averaged 43.3 yards per punt, was voted to a first-team berth on the All-Big Ten team and became the first Buckeye to win the Ray Guy Award as the nation's best collegiate punter.

From a pure numbers point, Sander was magical. Of his 82 kicks, a phenomenal 39 were downed inside the opposing 20-yard line. That figure led the nation. Additionally, 16 of his punts were fair caught, meaning just 31 of his punts were even returned.

Sander led the Big Ten and was fourth nationally in net punting. Like Groom, he was a master at giving the Buckeyes good field position and allowing the Ohio State defense to dominate a game.

Two of his best efforts came late in the year. Against Purdue in Ohio State's final home game of the season, he punted 10 times, downing seven of those inside the 20 and five inside the 10. At Michigan, where Ohio State athletes establish their legacies, he averaged 49.1 yards per punt on nine kicks.

Sander had five kicks of 60 or more yards, including a career best of 68 yards against San Diego State. But distance told only part of the story.

"What impressed me most about B.J. was his unselfishness," said Ray Guy at the College Football Awards Show in Orlando. "Oh, he can kick it a long way, but when the situation called for him to sacrifice distance for placement, he never hesitated to do what was best for the team. For me, he defines what a punter ought to be."

CAREER STATISTICS PUNTING

Year	Gm	No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20
1999	2	2	49	24.5	34	0	0	0	0	0
2000	12	37	1549	41.9	69	2	0	6	8	7
2001	2	4	119	29.8	46	0	1	0	0	0
2002	Did not play									
2003	13	82	3553	43.3	68	0	7	16	19	39
TOTALS	29	125	5270	42.2	69	2	8	22	27	46

*Redshirted



MIKE NUGENT

2004 LOU GROZA AWARD WINNER

When Ohio State senior Mike Nugent, or "Nooooo" as he was known to Buckeye fans, was selected as the winner of the 2004 Lou Groza Award as the nation's best place-kicker, no one was surprised. There was simply no one else in the same league.

Nugent was the model of consistency in 2004, converting 24 of 27 field goal attempts, including five-of-six from 50 yard or longer to lead the nation in that statistic. He also made all 30 of his extra point tries and sent 40 of his 62 kick-offs into the end zone for touchbacks.

In a 24-21 win over Marshall, the 5-10, 180-pound kicker calmly nailed a career-long 55-yarder as time ran out. The following week, in a hard-fought 22-14 win at North Carolina State, he was a perfect five-for-five in the field goal department.

In his final game as a Buckeye, Nugent scored 15 points against Oklahoma State to become Ohio State's all-time leading scorer with 356 points. He entered the game needing seven points to tie All-American fullback Pete Johnson, who totaled 348 points during his career (1973-76). Nugent didn't just set the career scoring record, he obliterated it.

During his illustrious career, Nugent literally rewrote the Ohio State records' book, either setting outright or sharing in 22 school kicking records. Two of the more significant records include the career marks for field goals made (72 of 88) and career field goal percentage (.857). He also holds the marks for most consecutive field goals made (24), consecutive field goals made in Ohio Stadium (17) and career 50-yard field goals (8).

Nugent won All-America honors in both 2002 and 2004, becoming the first Ohio State place-kicker to receive a spot on the first-team. He was a consensus choice in 2004, landing a spot on the Walter Camp, Football Writers, Football Coaches, Sporting News and Associated Press All-American teams.

At the beginning of the 2004 season, Nugent's teammates selected him as one of the team captains, making him the first kicker since 1976 to be so honored. At the end of the year, his teammates chose him as the 2004 MVP.

When he was named winner of the Groza award, it simply capped off a perfect season.

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NUGENT'S OSU RECORDS

Total points by a kicker in a season (2002).....	120
Most FGs in a career:	68
Most FGs in a season (2002):	25
Consecutive FGs made (2001-02):	24
Consecutive FGs made in one season (2002):	23
Games with multiple FGs:	19
Consecutive FGs made in Ohio Stadium:	17
Consecutive games with at least one FG:	12 (tied)
FGs made 40+ yds. in a season (2002):	10
Made FGs/game (vs. N.C. State, 2004):	5 (tied)
FGs attempted in a game (at Illinois, 2002, at N.C. State, 2004):	5 (tied)
FGs made 40+ yds./game.....	3 (tied)
(twice, vs. Wash. St., 2002 and at N.C. State, 2004)	
Single-season 50+ FGs (2004):	5
Career 50+ FGs:	8
Career 50+ FGs in Ohio Stadium:	6
FG percentage season (25-28/2002):893
Career FG percentage (68-84, 2001-04):810
Back-to-back 50-yd. FGs: (55 vs. Marshall, 50 at N.C. State, 2004)	
Longest FG/Ohio Stadium: (55 vs. Marshall and Wisconsin, 2004)	tied

DAVID BOSTON

SPLIT END 1996-98



In three seasons, David Boston set or tied 12 Ohio State receiving records, including most receptions (191), yards (2,855) and touchdowns (34) in a career and most receptions (85) and yards (1,435) in a season (1998). His 13 school records also includes most 100-yard receiving games in a career (13) and season (8 in 1998). In 1998, he earned first team All-America honors. But what may separate him from other receivers in school history is the way he shined in big games. With 19 seconds left to play in the 1997 Rose Bowl, he caught the game-winning touchdown in one of the most thrilling games in OSU history. In the 1998 Michigan game, he torched the Wolverines with 10-receptions for 231-yards and two touchdowns. He capped off his career by being named MVP of the 1999 Sugar Bowl.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1996	12	33	450	13.6	7
1997	13	73	970	13.3	14
1998	12	85	1,435	16.9	13
TOTAL	37	191	2,855	14.9	34

CRIS CARTER

SPLIT END 1984-86



In his three seasons as a starter, Cris Carter caught 164 passes for 2,725 yards and 27 touchdowns. His hands were exceptional, his route running was precise, his ability to stay in-bounds was uncanny and he possessed the ability to out-jump his defenders. He made the diving, leaping, acrobatic catch look routine. In 1985, Carter set a Rose Bowl record with nine receptions for 172 yards. In 1986, Carter put together one of the great seasons in OSU annals with 69 receptions for 1,127 yards. In 1986, he put together a record-breaking season in which he caught 69 passes for 1,127 yards and 11 touchdowns. At the conclusion of that season, he became Ohio State's first first-time All-American at split end. He left Ohio State as the school's all-time leader in career receptions, touchdown receptions and reception yardage and is without question one of the greatest receivers in OSU and Big Ten history.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1984	12	41	648	15.8	8
1985	12	58	950	16.4	8
1986	13	69	1,127	16.3	11
TOTAL	37	164	2,725	16.6	27

BUCKEYE GREATS**KEITH BYARS**

TAILBACK 1982-85



Keith Byars earned first team All-America honors, was Big Ten MVP and runner-up for the Heisman Trophy (to Boston College's Doug Flutie) in 1984, when he rushed for a then-school record 1,764 yards and 22 touchdowns. That season, he led the nation in rushing, scoring (144 points) and all-purpose running (2,441). Included in those totals were 274 yards and five TDs against Illinois in one of the most brilliant individual performances in OSU annals. The Fighting Illini led 24-0, but Byars' fourth TD was a spectacular 67-yard run in which he completely reversed his field and lost a shoe at the Illinois 35, but still outran the Illini secondary. His fifth touchdown of the day was the game winner. Byars, who missed most of his senior year with a foot injury, is still fourth on the all-time rushing list with 3,200 yards.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	R	Yds.	Avg.	Rec.-Yds	TDs
1982	9	4	17	4.3	1-20	0
1983	12	222	1,199	5.4	23-359	22
1984	12	336	1,764	5.3	42-479	24
1985	4	53	208	3.9	7-44	4
TOTAL	37	619	3,200	5.2	73-902	50

TOM COUSINEAU

LINEBACKER 1975-78



Tom Cousineau was a two-time All-American for the Buckeyes. In 1977, he was named the top defensive player in the Orange Bowl. His 211 tackles in 1978 still stands as a single-season school record. Against Penn State in 1978, Cousineau was in on 29 total tackles, at the time an Ohio State record that has since been tied by Chris Spielman. Cousineau also holds the school record for most solo tackles in a single game, 16 against SMU in 1978. Six of the Top 10 single game tackle performances in school history are held by Cousineau. He ranks second on both the all-time OSU tackle list with 569 (three behind Marcus Marek) and on the career solo tackles list with 259. Cousineau became OSU's first No.1 overall pick in the NFL Draft when he was selected in 1979 by the Buffalo Bills.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL-Yds.	Sacks
1975	12	26	44	70	2-2	n/a
1976	12	102	82	184	4-8	n/a
1977	11	89	60	149	2-8	n/a
1978	12	101	110	211	11-54	n/a
TOTAL	47	259	310	569	19-72	

MIKE DOSS**STRONG SAFETY 1999-2002**

Mike Doss was a three-year starter for the Buckeyes. In each of those years – his sophomore, junior and senior seasons – Mike won first-team All-America honors. In doing so, he became just the seventh three-time All-American in Ohio State football history.

Doss was an inspiration both on and off the field. At the beginning of his senior year, he was chosen as one of the team's two co-captains. At the end of his senior year, in his final game as a Buckeye, he was chosen as Defensive MVP of the Fiesta Bowl, where Ohio State captured its first consensus national championship since 1968 with a thrilling 31-24 double-overtime victory over Miami.

During his career with the Buckeyes, Mike Doss played in 50 games, starting 40 of those contests and collecting a combined total of 331 tackles. At the end of the 2002 season, he was the eighth leading tackler in Ohio State annals.

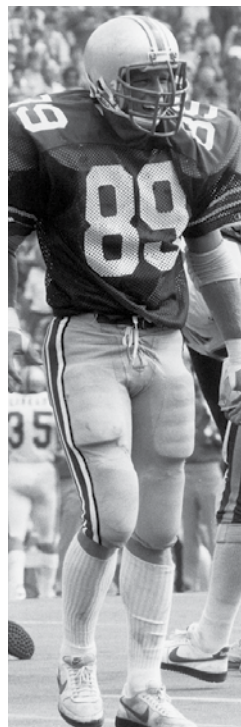
Doss started the last two games of his freshman year. From that point on he was a regular. As a sophomore, he finished the season with a team-best 94 tackles and was named to a first-team berth on The Sporting News All-America team.

He also led the team in tackles as a junior with 87 total stops and was again named to a first-team spot on The Sporting News team, as well as the Walter Camp squad.

As a senior, Doss collected a personal high 107 tackles and was named to first-team All-America berths on the Associated Press, Football Writers, Football Coaches, Sporting News and Walter Camp teams.

A three-time All-Big Ten pick, Doss was the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year as a senior. In each of his last two years, he was a leading candidate for the Thorpe Award as the best defensive back in college football.

At the end of his junior year, Doss elected to stay in school and pursue his dream of winning the national championship. In January of 2003, that dream became a reality for the former all-state player from Canton, Ohio.

JOHN FRANK**TIGHT END 1980-83**

John Frank distinguished himself both as a football player and as a scholar. All-Big Ten as a junior and senior, Frank ranks fourth on the all-time Ohio State receiving list with 121 catches for 1,481 yards and nine touchdowns. The receptions and yardage totals are the most in school history by a tight end. He was a three-year starter, catching a personal high 45 passes in 1981 and again in 1983, still a record total for tight ends. He was voted the team MVP as a senior. In the classroom, Frank was a two-time Academic All-American and was a Rhodes Scholar nominee as a senior. After winning two Super Bowl rings with San Francisco 49ers, Frank returned to Ohio State to continue his medical studies. He received his doctor of medicine in June of 1992.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1980	11	5	65	13.0	0
1981	12	45	449	9.9	3
1982	12	26	326	12.5	2
1983	12	45	641	14.2	4
TOTAL	47	121	1,481	12.2	9

WESLEY FESLER**END 1928-30**

Wes Fesler was Ohio State's second three-time All-American, winning first-team recognition at end in 1928, '29 and '30. Fesler, who also played fullback for the Buckeyes, was team captain as a senior. He also was the Ohio State and the Big Ten MVP in 1930.

Fesler, a superb all-around athlete, earned nine letters, three each in football, basketball and baseball. In basketball, he won All-Big Ten honors in 1931. In baseball, he spent time in the St. Louis Cardinals organization.

After graduating, Fesler served one year as an assistant on the OSU staff and then was head football coach at Princeton and Penn. In 1947, he returned to his alma mater as head coach and spent four years, compiling a 21-13-3 record and winning the 1949 Big Ten Championship and the 1950 Rose Bowl.

JOE GERMAINE**QUARTERBACK 1996-98**

Joe Germaine proved in two seasons as a backup that he was a fine quarterback. But it was his senior year as the starter and team co-captain, when he set 11 school records while throwing for 3,330 yards and 25 touchdowns, that separated him from other OSU quarterbacks. He was the Chicago Tribune's Silver Football Award winner as the Big Ten MVP that year and he led OSU to the No. 1 national ranking for a school-record tying 10-consecutive weeks. He also was named by the conference coaches as the Big Ten's Offensive Player of the Year. No Ohio State fan will ever forget his heroics in the 1997 Rose Bowl as he calmly directed the Buckeyes 65 yards in 12 plays in the final 1:40 for the winning touchdown (a 5-yard touchdown pass to David Boston with 19 seconds left). Germaine threw for 6,370 yards and 56 touchdowns in three seasons.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	Att.	Comp.	Yards	TDs	Int.
1996	12	147	80	1,193	15	4
1997	13	210	129	1,847	16	9
1998	12	384	230	3,330	25	7
TOTAL	37	741	439	6,370	56	20

RANDY GRADISHAR

LINEBACKER 1971-73



Randy Gradishar was referred to by Woody Hayes as "the best linebacker I ever coached at Ohio State." He was a two-time All-American and is considered one of the most versatile, mobile and complete linebackers ever to play college football. Gradishar was a three-year starter between 1971 and 1973 and recorded 320 total tackles. He finished sixth in the Heisman Trophy balloting as a senior and was the backbone of the 1973 defense, which recorded four shutouts and allowed just 64 points. After graduation, he played 10 years with the Denver Broncos. During his career, he was a seven-time Pro Bowler, the second most by any Bronco at the end of his career, and he also is the all-time leader in tackles for Denver with 1,958. He was inducted into the Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1992. In December of 1998, he was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL-Yds.	Sacks
1971	10	35	31	84	6-16	n/a
1972	11	42	60	102	4-26	n/a
1973	11	60	74	134	6-13	n/a
TOTAL	32	137	165	320	16-55	

BOBBY HOYING

QUARTERBACK 1992-95



Bobby Hoving was a three-year starter for OSU, leading the Buckeyes to a combined record of 30-7-1. As a senior, Hoving earned first team All-Big Ten honors, was named team captain and rewrote the OSU records book by throwing for 3,269 yards and 29 touchdowns. He also set school records for completion percentage (.580) and passing efficiency (163.4) that year. Additionally, his 57 career TD passes is a school record, as are the 16 games in which he passed for 200 or more yards. Hoving led the Big Ten in total offense as a senior and wound up second nationally in passing efficiency. His 7,232 passing yards (most of which came his last two years) rank second in OSU annals. Hoving also was an exceptional student. In 1995, he won the National Football Foundation's Vincent dePaul Draddy Award, which goes annually to the top senior student-athlete in college football.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	Att.	Comp.	Yards	TDs	Int.
1992	6	14	8	58	1	1
1993	12	202	109	1,570	8	8
1994	13	301	170	2,335	19	14
1995	13	341	211	3,269	29	12
TOTAL	44	858	498	7,232	57	35

BUCKEYE GREATS**CHIC HARLEY**

RUNNING BACK 1916-17, 1919



Charles "Chic" Harley was Ohio State's first three-time All-American. Harley won All-America honors as a running back in 1916 and '17. He spent 1918 in the military but then returned to OSU in 1919 and picked up where he had left off, again winning All-America acclaim. In addition to running the football, he also punted, kicked extra points (he used the drop kick) and played defense. Fans turned out in record numbers to watch Harley play. Harley led the Buckeyes to their first Big Ten title in 1916, a repeat championship in 1917 and a second-place finish in 1919. In 1919, he was named team captain. During his three seasons at Ohio State, the Buckeyes posted a combined record of 21-1-1. The Buckeyes played at old Ohio Field during the Harley era. But largely because of his play, Ohio Stadium was built in 1922 and has been known as the "House that Harley built." His jersey number 47 was retired in 2004.

REX KERN

QUARTERBACK 1968-70



With Rex Kern at the helm, Ohio State rolled to a 27-2 record, won the 1968 National Championship, captured two Big Ten titles and played in two Rose Bowls. To win the national championship, Kern led OSU to a 27-16 win over Southern California in the Rose Bowl. He was named the game's Most Outstanding Player. Additionally, the Buckeyes narrowly missed out on the 1969 and '70 wire service national championships, losing the final game of the year in both of those years after being ranked No. 1 going into their respective season finales. In 1969, he was named an All-American. In 1970, he was elected team captain. Kern's statistics, as impressive as they were, tell just half the story. The fiery redhead was an emotional leader who displayed a penchant for making big plays when most needed. He was a winner in every sense of the word.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	Att.	Comp.	Yards	TDs	Int.
1968	10	131	75	972	7	6
1969	9	135	68	1,002	9	10
1970	10	98	45	470	3	8
TOTAL	29	364	188	2,444	19	24

PEPPER JOHNSON

LINEBACKER 1982-85



Thomas "Pepper" Johnson played for the Buckeyes between 1982 and 1985, earning All-America honors as a senior. During his career, he was credited with 379 tackles, good for fourth place on the all-time OSU list. In the 1984 and '85 seasons, Johnson led the squad in tackles and teamed with Chris Spielman to give the Buckeyes one of the most formidable linebacking tandems in college football. A born leader, Johnson was elected team captain and voted defensive MVP in both his junior and senior seasons. He also was named All-Big Ten in both of those years. He was a member of two Super Bowl championship teams with the New York Giants. Johnson was named to the Pro Bowl twice in his career and built a reputation as one of the most feared hitters in professional football.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL-Yds.	Sacks
1982	7	1	5	6	0-0	0
1983	11	38	54	92	2-12	2
1984	12	77	63	140	5-18	1
1985	12	74	67	141	5-24	2
TOTAL	42	190	189	379	12-54	5

CRAIG KRENZEL

QUARTERBACK 2002-2003



Craig Krenzel was a two-year starter at quarter for the Buckeye. Taking over the offensive reins with almost no experience at the start of the 2002 season, the 6-4 signal caller led the Buckeyes to a share of the Big Ten title, the school's first consensus national championship since 1968 and a perfect 14-0 record. At the end of the season, Krenzel was selected by his teammates as co-MVP. A little less than a month later he was named as the Offensive MVP in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, where he guided the Buckeyes to a thrilling 31-24 double overtime win over top-ranked Miami in the national championship game. The leading rusher in the game, Krenzel's fourth-and-14 completion to Michael Jenkins in the first overtime kept OSU's title hopes alive. In 2003, Krenzel directed OSU to an 11-2 record and a second consecutive win in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl. After throwing four touchdown passes against Kansas State in the latter, he was again selected as the game's Offensive MVP. Krenzel completed his career with a 24-3 mark as a starter, including a 2-1 record against Michigan. The fiery Krenzel will go down in Ohio State annals as a player who somehow just found a way to win.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Att.-Cmp.	Pct.	Yds.	TDs	Int.	Lg.
2000	7/0	9-5	55.6	57	0	1	16
2001	3/2	43-23	53.7	286	1	3	35
2002	14/14	249-148	59.4	2,110	12	7	57
2003	11/11	278-153	55.0	2,040	15	10	60
TOTALS	35/27	579-329	56.8	4,493	28	21	60

PETE JOHNSON

FULLBACK 1973-76



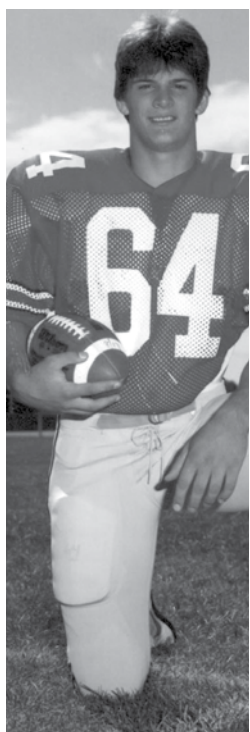
Pete Johnson was the Buckeyes' starting fullback for three years, leading the way for tailback Archie Griffin in 1974 and 1975 and for Ron Springs and Jeff Logan in 1976. But the 6-1, 247-pound Johnson was much more than a just a blocking back. He also was proficient at lugging the pigskin, rushing for 2,308 yards and a school-record 58 touchdowns during his career. To say "Big Pete" had a nose for the goal line would be an understatement. He led the nation in scoring as a junior, tallying a school and Big Ten record 26 touchdowns. He also rushed for 1,059 yards and converted 34 of 44 third-down tries. Johnson set a school record that year with five TDs against North Carolina. In 1976, playing almost the entire season with two sprained ankles, Johnson still rushed for 724 yards and 19 touchdowns. His 156 points in 1975 is a school record and 348 career points stood as the school record until the 2004 season.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	R	Yds.	Avg.	Rec.-Yds	TDs
1973	6	55	205	3.7	0-0	6
1974	12	80	320	4.0	1-11	6
1975	12	227	1,059	4.6	3-26	26
1976	12	186	724	3.8	4-41	19
TOTAL	42	548	2,308	4.2	8-78	58

JIM LACHEY

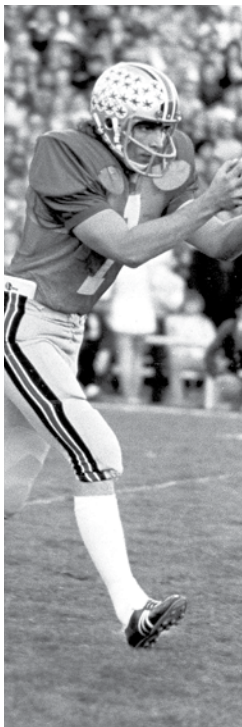
OFFENSIVE GUARD 1981-84



Jim Lachey entered his senior season with just four career starts. But in his final year, Lachey established himself as one of the top linemen in all of college football and was named to a first team All-America berth. Blessed with unusual speed and strength for a man his size, Lachey played guard for the Buckeyes, but could easily have played tackle. Lachey played a key role in the Ohio State offense in 1984, paving the way for junior running back Keith Byars. Byars led the nation in rushing (1,764 yards), scoring (24 touchdowns) and in all-purpose running (2,441 yards) that year. In 1995, the San Diego Chargers selected Lachey, a St. Henry, Ohio, native, with the 12th pick in the first round. In 1991, he started at left tackle for the Super Bowl Champion Washington Redskins. In his 11-year career, he was named to the Pro Bowl three-times and established himself as one of the game's top linemen.

TOM SKLADANY

KICKER 1973-76



OSU's most recent three-time All-American, Tom Skladany, was a punter and kicker between 1973 and 1976 and he was the first kicking specialist ever to receive a football scholarship at Ohio State. He proved his worth immediately, landing the job as the Buckeyes' No. 1 punter as a freshman. He also kicked off as a freshman and sophomore. As a junior and senior, he added PATs and field goals to his list of responsibilities. Skladany averaged 45.6 yards per punt as a sophomore and was named to the Football Writers All-America Team. He was a consensus All-America choice the next two years, again leading the country in 1975 with a 46.7 average. As a senior, he averaged 42.3 yards per kick and finished his career with a 42.7 average on 160 punts. That's good for second on the all-time list, as is his yardage figure of 6,838. Skladany was co-captain of the 1976 squad, the only specialist ever chosen as a captain.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	PAT (M-A)	FG (M-A)	TB	Punting No.	Yds.	Avg.
1973	10	0-0	0-0	0	35	1,252	35.7
1974	12	0-3	4-5	4	31	1,416	45.6
1975	12	0-0	2-3	8	41	1,918	46.7
1976	12	35-37	8-23	59	53	2,252	42.4
TOTAL	46	35-40	14-31	71	160	6,838	42.7

JACK TATUM

DEFENSIVE BACK 1968-70



Jack Tatum was one of the dominant defensive players and most intimidating forces in college football during his career at Ohio State. A three-year starter, a two-time All-American and the National Defensive Player of the Year as a senior, he was known for his tenacity and fierce style of play. The 6-1, 208-pound Tatum came to Ohio State as a running back, but moved to defense in the spring of his freshman year. He was a mainstay of the defense for the next three years as OSU rolled up a 27-2 record and won the 1968 National Championship, two Big Ten titles and played in two Rose Bowls. The Oakland Raiders selected him in the first round of the 1971 NFL Draft. In his nine-year career, he was named to the Pro Bowl three-times and was a member of the 1976 Super Bowl Championship team. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2004.

BUCKEYE GREATS**SHAWN SPRINGS**

CORNERBACK 1994-96



In 1996, Shawn Springs was one of the top cornerbacks in college football and the dominant defensive player in the Big Ten - despite not recording an interception. Most teams simply chose not to test him. The 1996 Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year (selected by the conference head coaches) was named to the first-team Walter Camp, Football Coaches, Sporting News and Football News All-America teams. He finished the year with 39 tackles and a team-high 15 passes broken up. In his final game as a Buckeye, he held Arizona State receiver Keith Poole to just one catch for 10 yards in the Rose Bowl. He finished that game with five tackles and four passes broken up. Springs finished his career as a two-time All-Big Ten selection. The Seattle Seahawks selected him with the third overall selection in the 1997 NFL Draft. He already has been selected to the Pro Bowl.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	Solo	Ast.	Total	PBU	Int.
1994	13	42	19	61	7	1
1995	12	40	12	52	2	5
1996	12	30	9	39	15	0
TOTAL	37	112	40	152	24	6

STEVE TOVAR

LINEBACKER 1989-92



Steve Tovar is another in the great line of Ohio State linebackers. A two-time All-America selection in 1991 and 1992, he has the distinction of being the first of 21 players recruited by John Cooper to earn All-America status at Ohio State. Tovar led Ohio State in tackles for three-consecutive seasons between 1990-92, one of only two Buckeyes ever to accomplish that feat (Marcus Marek, 1980-82, is the other). In his senior year, Tovar was elected team co-captain and earned Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year honors (selected by the conference coaches) after recording 128 tackles. A three-time All-Big Ten selection, Tovar ranks fourth in school history with 414 total tackles and 239 solo tackles. The Elyria, Ohio native was a third round selection by the Cincinnati Bengals in the 1993 NFL Draft.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL-Yds.	Sacks
1989	12	27	37	64	3-3	0
1990	12	78	47	125	6.5-30	3.0-22
1991	12	61	36	97	8.5-21	1.0-8
1992	12	73	55	128	17-33	3.0-14
TOTAL	48	239	175	414	35-87	7.0-44

MIKE VRABEL

DEFENSIVE END 1993-96



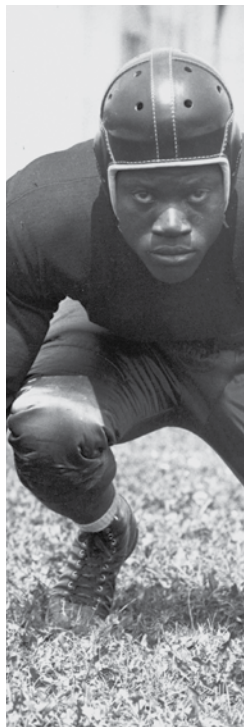
Mike Vrabel, a two-time All-America selection, made his mark as one of the most tenacious and feared pass rushers in Ohio State history. He owns every OSU season and career sack record. In 1996, he set a single-season school record with 13 sacks for minus 101 yards. His 36 career sacks for minus 245 yards also are Buckeye standards. Vrabel also finished his career as OSU's all-time career leader in tackles-for-loss with 66. In his junior and senior years, Vrabel was named the Big Ten Conference's Defensive Lineman of the Year. He also was a three-time first team All-Big Ten selection. Vrabel helped lead the 1996 Buckeyes to national rankings of No. 2 against the pass, No. 3 in scoring defense and No. 7 in total defense. The Akron, Ohio, native was a third round selection by the Pittsburgh Steelers in the 1997 NFL Draft.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL-Yds.	Sacks
1993	12	6	3	9	2-8	2.0
1994	13	43	25	68	20-101	12.0
1995	13	44	19	63	26-133	13.0
1996	12	37	19	56	18-107	9.0
TOTAL	50	130	66	196	66-349	36.0

BILL WILLIS

LINEMAN 1942-44



Considered one of the all-time great athletes ever to play for Ohio State, Bill Willis, has the unique distinction of belonging to the Ohio High School, the College and the Professional Football halls of fame. He also is a member of The Ohio State University Athletics Hall of Fame. Willis was a three-year starter for the Buckeyes between 1942 and 1944, playing both offense and defense. A willowy 6-2 and 215 pounds, he was a devastating blocker on offense and a punishing, relentless tackler on defense. Willis earned All-America honors in 1943 and 1944, becoming Ohio State's first African-American All-American. He went on to a distinguished career with the Cleveland Browns following college. A native of Columbus, he is generally considered the first African-American starter in professional football. After his pro career ended, he returned home and served as director of the Ohio Youth Commission.

DAN WILKINSON

DEFENSIVE TACKLE 1991-93



Dan Wilkinson played just two years of football for Ohio State, but in those two seasons he established himself as one of the best defensive linemen ever to wear the Scarlet and Gray. Redshirted as a true freshman in 1991, the 6-5, 300-pound Wilkinson, known as "Big Daddy," started as a sophomore in 1992 and won All-Big Ten honors. Blessed with an incredible combination of size, strength and speed, he finished his rookie year with 46 tackles, including 10.5 tackles-for-loss and 6.5 sacks. As a junior in 1993, Wilkinson was the dominant defensive linemen in college football, winding up the year with 44 tackles and 13 tackles-for-loss. No one could block him one-on-one. At season's end, he again won All-Big Ten laurels and was a consensus All-America pick. The Cincinnati Bengals made him the first selection in the NFL draft in April of 1994.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL-Yds.	Sacks
1992	12	26	20	46	10.5-83	6.5
1993	12	27	17	44	13-51	2.0
TOTAL	24	53	37	90	23.5-103	8.5

COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

PLAYERS

PLAYERS	POSITION	YEARS AT OSU	YEAR INDUCTED
Chic Harley	Halfback	1916-17, 19	1951
Gaylord Stinchcomb	Halfback	1917-20	1973
Wes Fesler	End	1928-30	1954
Gomer Jones	Center	1934-35	1978
Gust Zarnas	Guard	1935-37	1975
Bill Willis	Tackle	1942-44	1971
Les Horvath	Quarterback	1940-42, 44	1969
Warren Amling	Guard/Tackle	1944-46	1984
Jim Daniell	Tackle	1939-41	1977
Vic Janowicz	Halfback	1949-51	1976
Howard Cassady	Halfback	1952-55	1979
Jim Parker	Guard	1954-56	1974
Aurelius Thomas	Guard	1955-57	1989
Archie Griffin	Tailback	1972-75	1986
Jim Stillwagon	Middle Guard	1968-70	1991
Bob Ferguson	Fullback	1959-61	1996
Randy Gradishar	Linebacker	1971-73	1998
John Hicks	Tackle	1970, '72-73	2001
Jack Tatum	Defensive Back	1968-70	2004
Jim Houston	End	1957-58	2005
Rex Kern	Quarterback	1968-70	2007

COACHES

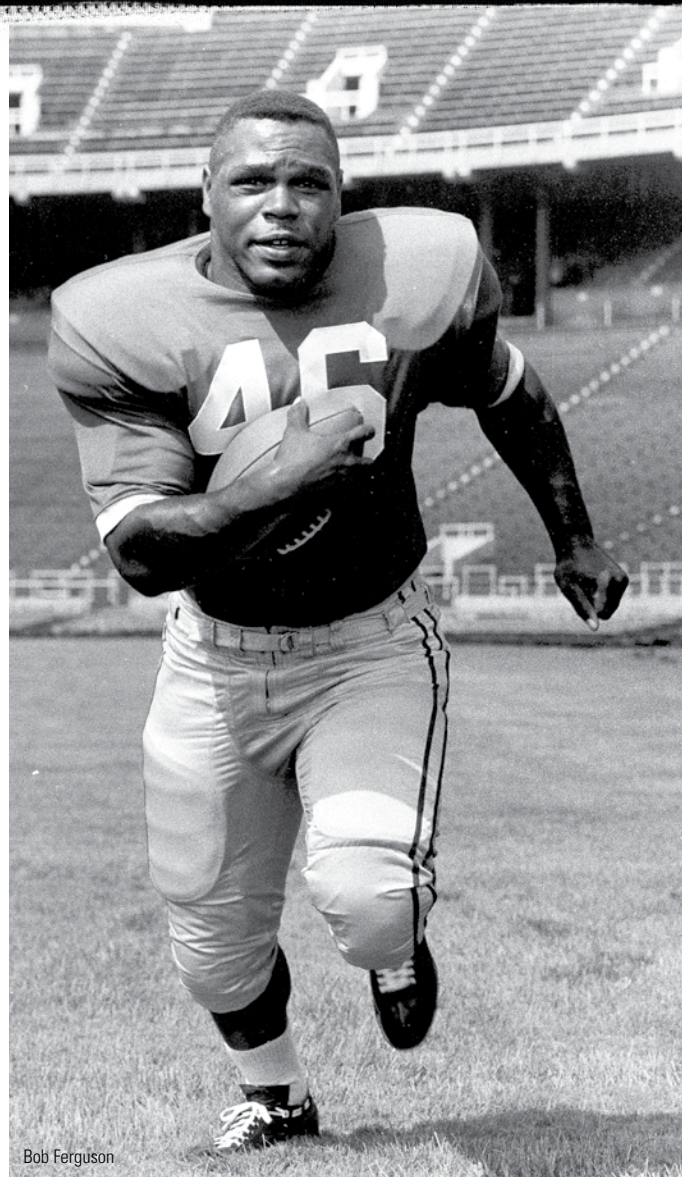
COACHES	POSITION	YEARS AT OSU	YEAR INDUCTED
Howard Jones	Head Coach	1910	1951
John Wilce	Head Coach	1913-28	1954
Francis Schmidt	Head Coach	1934-40	1971
Ernie Godfrey	Assistant Coach	1929-61	1972
Woody Hayes	Head Coach	1951-78	1983
Sid Gillman	Assistant Coach	1941	1989
Doyt Perry	Assistant Coach	1951-54	1988
Earle Bruce	Head Coach	1979-1987	2002

ROSE BOWL HALL OF FAME

Name	Rose Bowl Year(s)
Fred "Curly" Morrison	1950
Woody Hayes	1955, '58, '69, '71, '73, '74, '75, '76
Archie Griffin	1973, '74, '75, '76
Rex Kern	1969, '71
Pete Johnson	1974, 75, 76

GTE/COSIDA ACADEMIC HALL OF FAME

Randy Gradishar (1971-73) Inducted in 1992



Bob Ferguson



Gaylord Stinchcomb



Coach Earle Bruce

WALK-ON TRADITION



During his stay at Ohio State, Jim Tressel has developed a number of exceptional players including eight major award winners and 17 first-team All-Americans. But Tressel is equally proud of the walk-on program at Ohio State, which affords players the opportunity to play at the major college level and, in many cases, realize their dreams of playing for the Buckeyes.

The limitation of scholarships at the Division I-A level has made the walk-on program a vital part of the Buckeyes' success.

While the contributions of walk-ons often times go unnoticed by the fans, the Ohio State coaching staff has a deep appreciation of their talent and work ethic. It is the job of the walk-ons, most of which labor in obscurity as a member of the scout team, to help prepare their teammates for Saturday's games. Without those walk-ons going through the daily grind of practice, the Buckeyes would not have enjoyed the success they have experienced during the Tressel era.

Walk-ons come to Ohio State with nothing more than an opportunity. Many have converted that opportunity into scholarships and some have gone on to play in the NFL or have attended graduate school. All of them have benefited from the experience and the chance to run out on to the field at Ohio Stadium wearing the Scarlet and Gray.

NOTABLE WALK-ONS AT OHIO STATE UNDER JIM TRESSEL

ANDY GROOMP

Four-year letter winner (1999-2002) ... converted to scholarship in 2001 ... won first-team All-Big Ten and All-America honors in 2002 ... led Big Ten in punting in 2002.

MIKE KNEOG

Two-year letterman for the Buckeyes (2003-04) ...converted to scholarship in 2003 ... played extensively in 2003 and started all 12 games in 2004.

DREW NORMANLS

Walked-on in 2002, but did not play in either 2003 or 2004 ... took over as the starter in 2005 and was converted to scholarship following the season opener against Miami in 2005 ...earned his first letter in 2005.

RYAN PRETORIOUSPK

Expected to take over the field goal and PAT duties this year ... originally walked on in 2004 and saw brief action in two games in 2005 ... played a major role in 2006 kicking off 19 times and attempting two field goals and connected on a 52-yarder.

ANTONIO SMITHCB

Three year letter winner ... was converted to scholarship spring of 2006... started at corner during the 2006 season... won first-team All-Big Ten honors and was a finalist for the Thorpe award in 2006.

TYLER WHALEYOC

Joined the team in 2003 as a walk-on ... Saw his first action in 2005 as a backup center ... played in six games during the 2006 season... moved to fullback in spring 2007... will battle for playing time during the 2007 season.



OHIO STADIUM



Ohio Stadium is one of the most recognizable landmarks in all of sports. Built in 1922 at a cost of \$1.3 million and refurbished in 2001 for slightly more than \$194 million, the horseshoe-shaped stadium is a monument to college football. As part of the renovation, the once portable South Stands became a permanent fixture.

Ohio Stadium is listed in the National Registry of Historic Places. Anyone who has seen a game in the giant horseshoe understands why. There are few experiences in athletics that are more enjoyable!

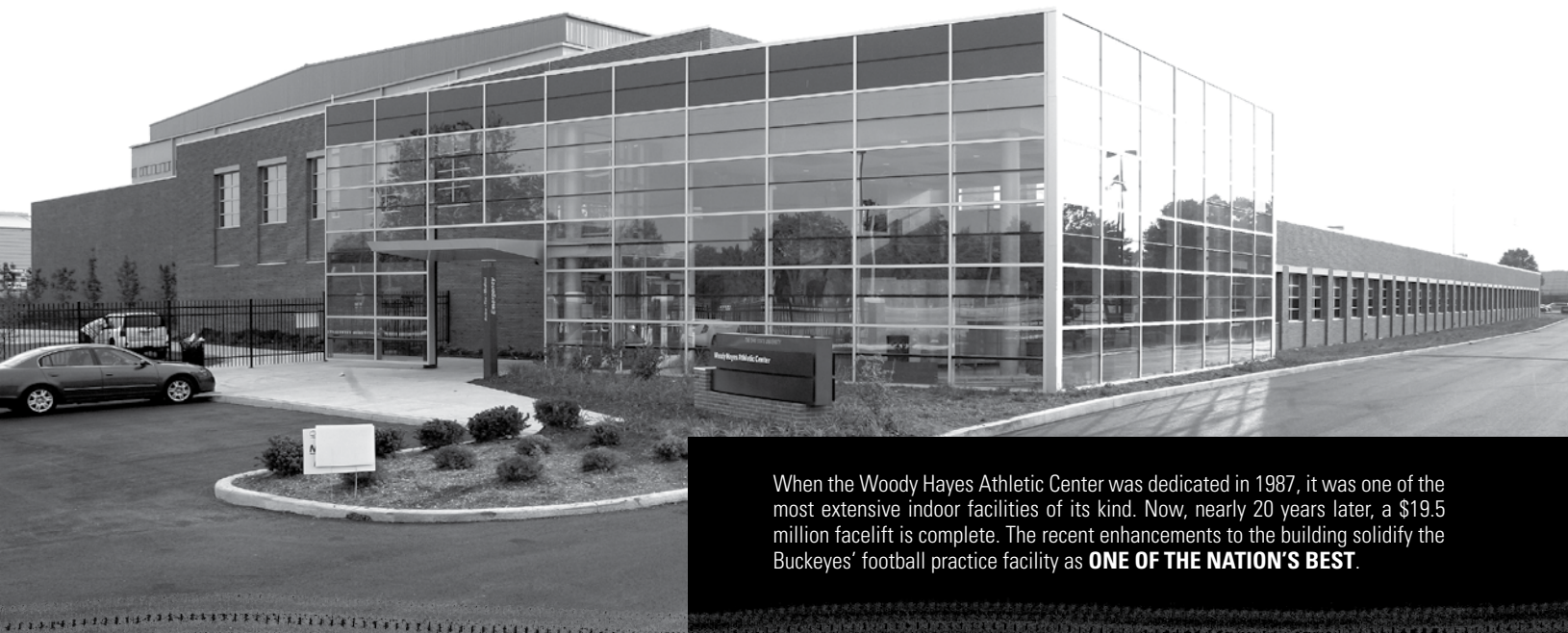


Ohio State heads into the 2007 season with a string of 34 consecutive crowds of **100,000** or larger in Ohio Stadium.



QUICK FACTS

Built	1922
Architect.....	Howard Dwight Smith
Cost	\$1.3 million
First Game	Ohio Wesleyan, Oct. 7, 1922
Dedication Game.....	Michigan , Oct. 21, 1922
Original Capacity.....	66,210
Present Capacity	102,329
Largest Crowd	105,708 vs. Michigan, 2006
Artificial Turf Installed.....	1970
Grass Surface Installed	1990
Renovation	1999-2001
Re-dedication	Akron, 2001
Stadium Circumference.....	2,892 sq. ft.
Stadium Length	919 feet
Stadium Width	679 feet
Stadium Acreage.....	14.5 acres
Stadium Height	136 feet
Height of Press Box Roof from field.....	183 feet
Seats in "A" Deck	27,192
Seats in "AA" Deck.....	8,318
Seats in "B" Deck.....	10,718
Seats in "C" Deck.....	30,878
Seats in "D" Deck	2,459
Seats in 81 Hospitality Suites.....	1,062
Seats in South Stands.....	17,248
All-Time Won-Loss Record.....	373-104-20



When the Woody Hayes Athletic Center was dedicated in 1987, it was one of the most extensive indoor facilities of its kind. Now, nearly 20 years later, a \$19.5 million facelift is complete. The recent enhancements to the building solidify the Buckeyes' football practice facility as **ONE OF THE NATION'S BEST**.

WOODY HAYES ATHLETIC CENTER



STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

More than 13,000 square feet of state of the art equipment and an 1,800-square feet second story cardio fitness area.



All **33,000** square feet of the original facility has been renovated, while an additional **52,700** square feet was added **taking the overall square footage to 85,700.**



HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

Renovated team meeting rooms and coaching offices, which will incorporate state-of-the-art technology systems.

New locker rooms

New Instructional areas

New medical treatment areas

New equipment room

New strength training area

An entry lobby at the northeast corner of the building has been added that highlights Ohio State's football tradition. Recruits will pass through the lobby en route to a new second-story players' lounge, which overlooks the strength training area. The centerpiece of the lobby is a lighted "championship wall" celebrating Ohio State's national championship teams.





WOODY HAYES ATHLETIC CENTER

LOBBY

A 2,400-square foot lobby provides a distinctive entry for the football complex complete with a championship wall, memorabilia displays and a small theatre for the public that provides highlights of Ohio State football, both past and present.

TEAM LOCKER ROOM

The team locker room has been fully renovated and updated with new lockers for each of the players.

OFFICES

The coaches and support staff will benefit from approximately 7,500 square feet of office space.

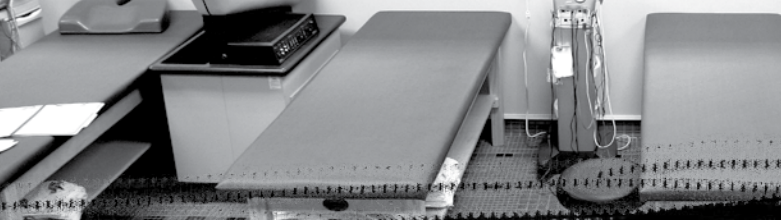
HYDROTHERAPY POOLS

The hydrotherapy pool area with three pools, including a polar-plunge pool, a thermal-plunge pool and a large therapy pool, complete with the latest video technology.

OTHER AMENITIES

An indoor racquetball court and half-basketball court were also included in the facility upgrade.





PLAYERS' LOUNGE

A new 3,700-square foot players' lounge, including a study room with the latest in computer technology.



OHIO STATE GAME DAY



Game Day at Ohio State is a **UNIQUE EXPERIENCE**, both for the players and the many fans that converge on Columbus to see their Buckeyes play.



OHIO STATE GAME DAY



There's the **TEAM WALK** from the Blackwell Hotel to Ohio Stadium, amidst a sea of scarlet and gray clad fans.



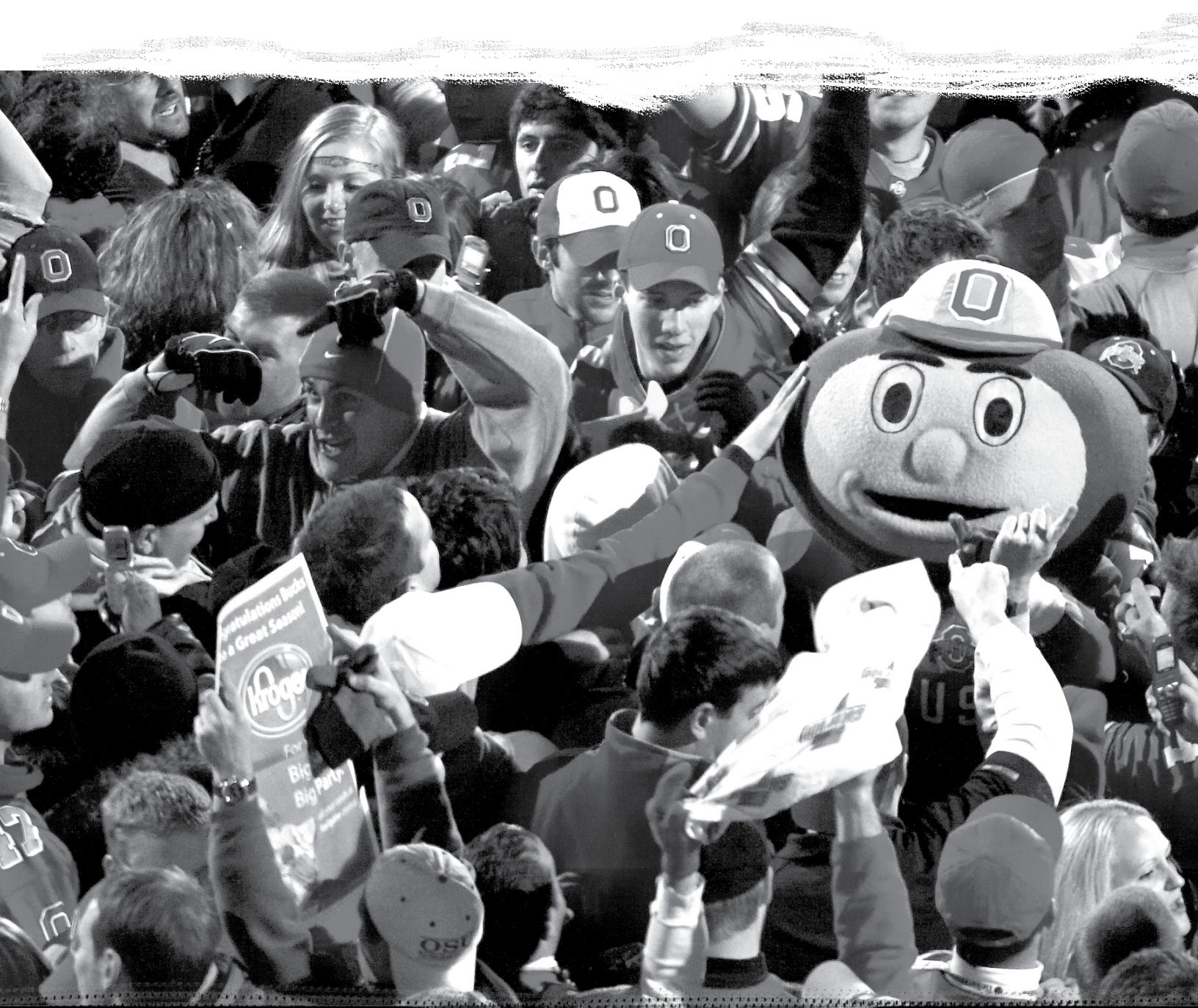
Along the way, the Buckeyes **STOP AT ST. JOHN ARENA**, receiving a rousing welcome from the Ohio State Marching Band and a standing room only crowd of more than 10,000.



As game time nears, the **BUCKEYE FAITHFUL** pour through the Ohio Stadium portals in anticipation of the Band's traditional ramp entrance and the ever-popular **SCRIPT OHIO**.



When the sousaphone player **DOTS THE "I"** every fan is standing and cheering.



OHIO STATE GAME DAY



Once the team takes the field and the **OPENING KICKOFF** sails through the air, the excitement only intensifies as the fans cheer the Buckeyes on to yet another thrilling victory.





When the game ends, the coaches and players gather in front of the south stands where the band plays **CARMEN OHIO**, the school's alma mater, and the players, coaches and fans sing along. It is a moving end to an **EXCITING DAY**. A day that makes autumn in Columbus a very special time of the year.

Ohio State has ranked in the **TOP 4 NATIONALLY** in total and per game average attendance in each of the past 5 seasons.

HOME GAME ATTENDANCE

for the last five years

Date	Opponent	Result	Attendance
9/2/06	Northern Illinois	W 35-12	103,896
9/16/06	Cincinnati	W 37-7	105,037
9/23/06	Penn State	W 28-6	105,266
10/7/06	Bowling Green	W 35-7	105,057
10/21/06	Indiana	W 44-3	105,267
10/28/06	Minnesota	W 44-0	105,443
11/18/06	Michigan	W 42-39	105,708
Total for 7 games			735,674

9/3/05	Miami (OH)	W 34-14	104,695
9/10/05	Texas	L 25-22	105,565
9/17/05	San Diego State	W 27-6	104,533
9/24/05	Iowa	W 31-6	105,225
10/15/04	Michigan State	W 35-24	105,122
11/5/05	Illinois	W 40-2	104,799
11/12/05	Northwestern	W 48-7	105,181
Total for 7 games			735,120

9/4/04	Cincinnati	W 27-6	104,604
9/11/04	Marshall	W 24-21	104,622
10/9/04	Wisconsin	L 24-13	105,090
10/23/04	Indiana	W 30-7	104,538
10/30/04	Penn State	W 21-10	104,947
11/20/04	Michigan	W 37-21	105,456
Total for 6 games			629,257

8/30/03	Washington	W 28-9	105,078
9/6/03	San Diego State	W 16-13	104,433
9/13/03	North Carolina State	W 44-38	104,890
9/20/03	Bowling Green	W 24-17	104,358
9/27/03	Northwestern	W 20-0	104,680
10/18/03	Iowa	W 19-10	105,044
11/8/03	Michigan State	W 33-23	105,194
11/15/03	Purdue	W 16-13	105,286
Total for 8 games			838,963

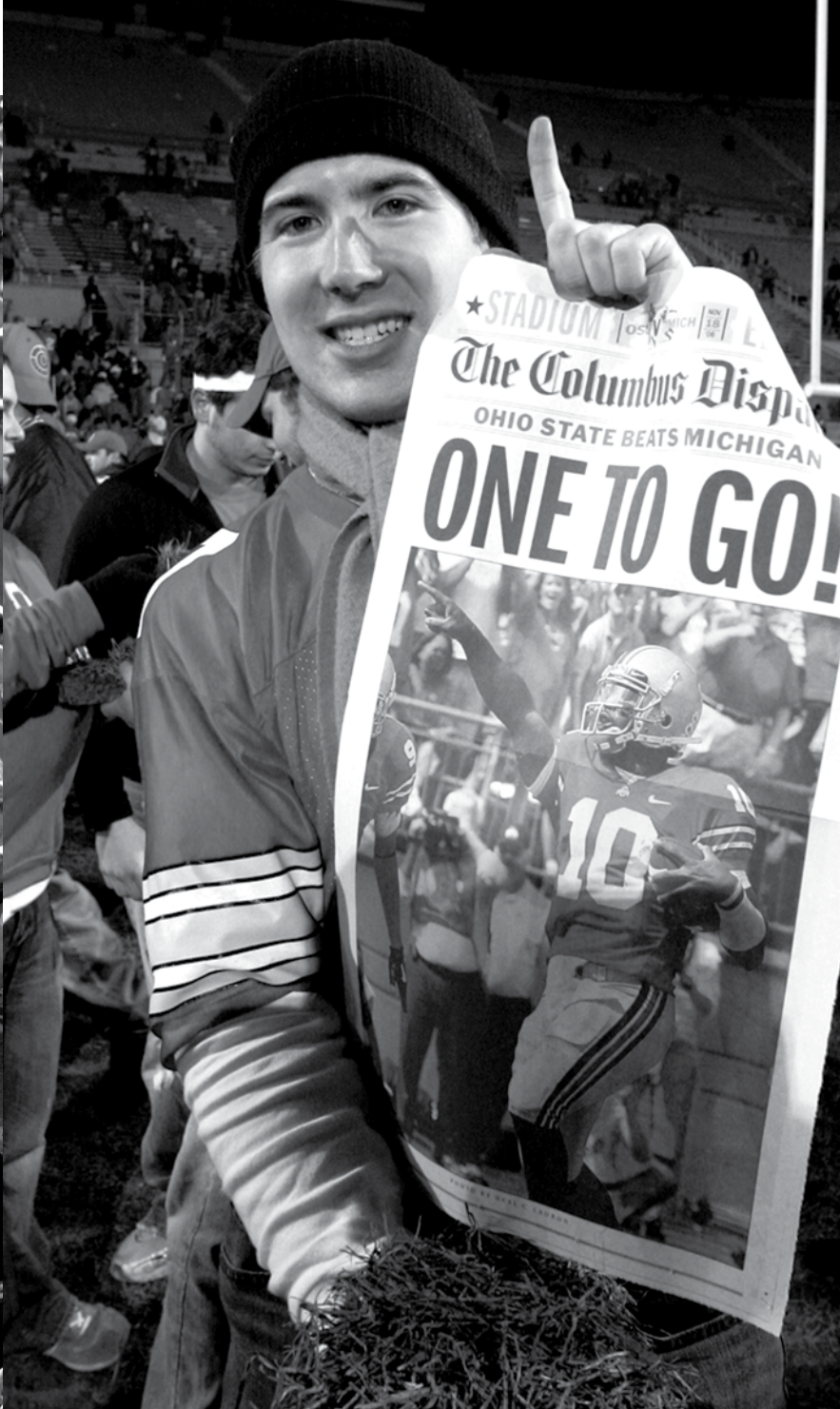
8/24/02	Texas Tech	W 45-21	100,037
9/7/02	Kent State	W 51-17	98,689
9/14/02	Washington State	W 25-7	104,553
9/28/02	Indiana	W 45-17	104,194
10/12/02	San Jose State	W 50-7	104,892
10/26/02	Penn State	W 13-7	105,103
11/2/02	Minnesota	W 34-3	104,897
11/23/02	Michigan	W 14-9	104,539
Total for 8 games			826,904



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OHIO STATE TRADITIONS



SCRIPT OHIO

The signature formation of the Ohio State Marching Band performed before, during halftime or after home football games is Script Ohio.

Each time the formation drill is performed, a different fourth- or fifth-year sousaphone player has the privilege of standing as the dot in the "i" of "Ohio."

At exactly 16 measures from the end of "Le Regiment," the drum major struts out toward the top of the "i," with a senior sousaphone player high-stepping a couple of paces behind. As the crowd's cheering crescendos, the drum major stops and dramatically points to the spot where the sousaphone player then assumes the post of honor, doffs his or her hat and bows deeply to both sides of the stadium.

Woody Hayes and Bob Hope are among the select few non-band members who have had the honor of dotting the "i."

First performed at the OSU-Pittsburgh football game Oct. 10, 1936, Script Ohio was named one of Athlon Sports' 10 Greatest Football Traditions in 1999.

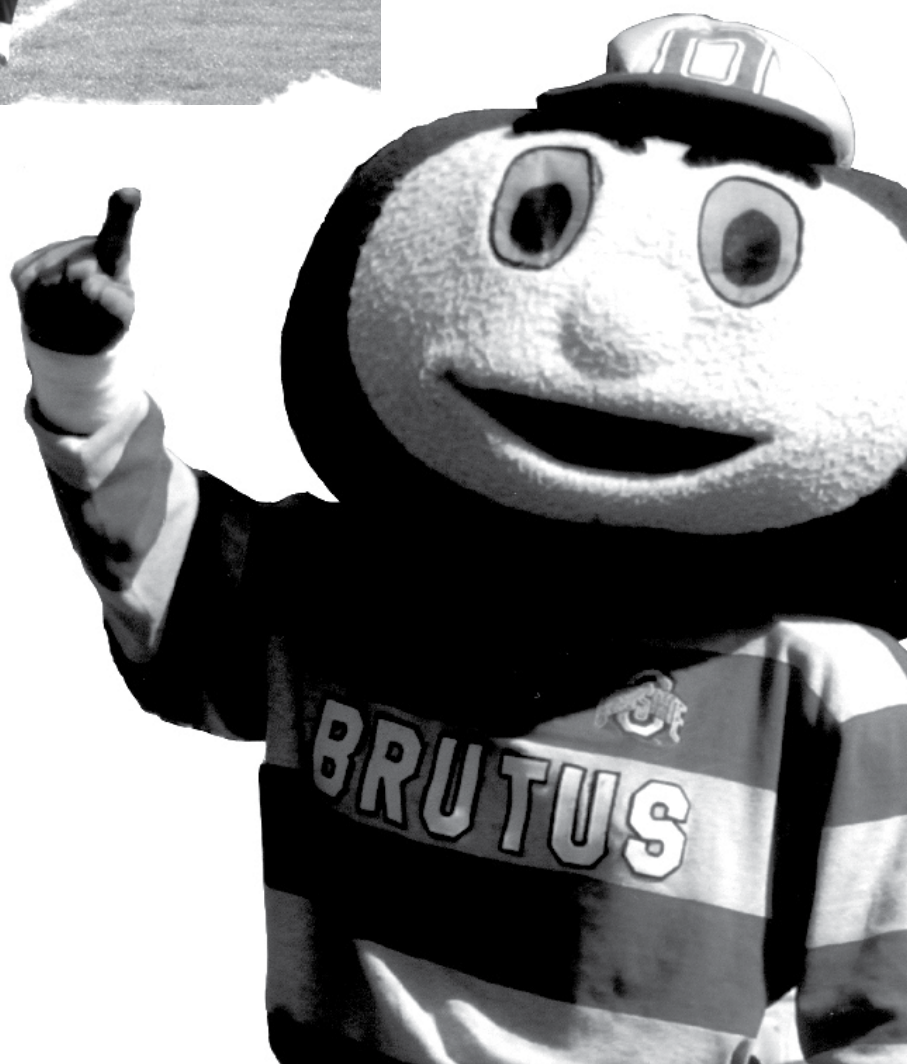
BRUTUS BUCKEYE

One of the more visible symbols of Ohio State athletics is Brutus Buckeye, the school's mascot. In 1965, an art student designed and introduced the first Brutus, while the name was chosen in a contest. The mascot began as a hardened paper mache affair that looked like a bowling ball with legs. In 1975, a radical new Brutus was designed with a prune-like head and a man's body. That attempt was booed off the field and was re-worked, giving way to a mascot comparable to the beloved present-day Brutus.

The original choices for Ohio State's mascot included a ram, an elk, a moose and the leading candidate, a male deer. Due to the skittish nature of deer, the idea of a mascot was tabled until January 1941 when "Chris," a German police dog owned by an assistant cheerleader, made an appearance at a basketball game. The dog's career was short-lived and OSU remained without an official mascot until the 1960s.

BUCKEYE LEAVES

A round white decal, about the size of a quarter, with a green depiction of a buckeye leaf is applied to Ohio State football helmets for big plays and consistency on the field. This tradition started in 1968 when football coach Woody Hayes and longtime trainer Ernie Biggs changed the look of the Ohio State uniforms. Many of the sports at Ohio State incorporate Buckeye Leaves into their equipment and uniforms.





SCARLET AND GRAY

Ohio State's official school colors since 1878, scarlet and gray were chosen by a group of three students in a lecture room in University Hall because "it was a pleasing combination ... and had not been adopted by any other college," noted selection committee member Alice Townshend Wing.

TBDBITL

"The Best Damn Band in the Land" is the 225-member, all-brass Ohio State Marching Band that formed in 1879 as a military band. Also known as "The Pride of the Buckeyes," the band perhaps is best known for the incomparable Script Ohio. Another band tradition of note is the "skull session," a warmup concert/pep rally in St. John Arena, open to the public before every home football game that allows the band to play and "think through" the show one last time. More than 10,000 fans regularly attend each skull session.

CHEERLEADERS

Buckeye cheerleaders are a constant source of support at all athletics events. The squad took second at the 2001 College Cheerleading National Championship, its highest finish since winning the 1993 title, and has placed first in the east region in 14 of the last 17 years. The squad was sixth in 2005. The cheerleaders make appearances all over the state of Ohio throughout the year.

SCHOOL SONGS

Ohio State proudly boasts an alma mater (Carmen Ohio), two fight songs (Across the Field and Buckeye Battle Cry) and a state rock song (Hang on Sloopy).

BUCKEYE BATTLE CRY

In old Ohio there's a team
that's known thru-out the land;
Eleven warriors, brave and bold,
whose fame will ever stand.
And when the ball goes over,
our cheers will reach the sky,
Ohio field will hear again
The Buckeye Battle Cry –

Drive! Drive on down the field,
Men of the scarlet and gray;
Don't let them thru that line,
We have to win this game today,
Come on, Ohio!
Smash through to victory.
We cheer you as you go:
Our honor defend
We will fight to the end for O-hi-o.

ACROSS THE FIELD

Fight the team across the field,
show them Ohio's here
Set the earth reverberating
with a mighty cheer Rah! Rah! Rah!
Hit them hard and see how they fall;
Never let that team get the ball,
Hail! Hail! the gang's all here,
So let's win that old conference now.

"Across the Field" was ranked in the Top 10 for most inspiring fight songs in the country in a list compiled in 1990 by Bill Studwell, a librarian at Northern Illinois University (and fight song expert). The pieces were graded on music quality, lyrics and overall tune. The Top 10 were: 1. Notre Dame, 2. Michigan, 3. Wisconsin, 4. Yale, 5. Maine, 6. Navy, 7. Southern California, 8. Georgia Tech, 9. Texas, 10. Ohio State.

CARMEN OHIO

Oh! Come let's sing Ohio's praise,
And songs to Alma Mater raise;
While our hearts rebounding thrill,
With joy which death alone can still.
Summer's heat or Winter's cold.
The seasons pass, the years will roll;
Time and change will surely show
How firm thy friendship O-hi-o.

TUNNEL OF PRIDE

The brainchild of ex-OSU quarterback Rex Kern and former Director of Athletics Andy Geiger, the Tunnel of Pride actually started in 1995, when Notre Dame visited Ohio Stadium for the first meeting between the two teams in nearly 50 years. In an effort to generate even more emotion, excitement and enthusiasm than already existed, Kern and Geiger reached out to former Buckeye football players who were attending the game and asked them to form a tunnel for the team to run through as it came onto the field. Thus a tradition was born, which is now continued every other year when Michigan visits Ohio Stadium.

VICTORY BELL

Located in the southeast tower of Ohio Stadium, the Victory Bell is rung after every Ohio State victory. It was a gift of the classes of 1943, 1944 and 1945. Resting 150-feet up in the southeast tower, members of Alpha Phi Omega ring the bell after victories, a tradition that began after OSU beat California Oct. 2, 1954. On a calm day, it is said the bell can be heard five miles away. The bell weighs 2,420 pounds and cost \$2,535 to install.

GOLD PANTS

A gold charm replica of a pair of football pants is given to players and coaches following wins over Michigan. The tradition started in 1934 when first-year coach Francis Schmidt told those wondering how OSU would fare with its nemesis from Ann Arbor: "They put their pants on one leg at a time just like everybody else." Schmidt's Buckeyes then went and defeated Michigan four consecutive times, all by shutout.

BUCKEYE GROVE

Since 1934, a Buckeye tree has been planted in honor of each of Ohio State's All-American. Trees are usually planted in a pregame ceremony at the spring game. With the renovation of Ohio Stadium in 2001, the Buckeye Grove is now located at the southwest corner of the stadium.

CAPTAINS' BREAKFAST

Started in 1934, this annual event is held on homecoming weekend. All past captains are invited back for a breakfast and to welcome in the new captains.

BLOCK O

An Ohio State University and Ohio Stadium tradition, Block "O" is celebrated its 65th anniversary last year. Known for spreading spirit, starting cheers and performing card stunts, Block "O" was founded in 1938 by Clancy Isaac. After seeing a cheering section at the University of Southern California, Isaac decided that it was something Ohio State needed. Sixty-six years later, Block "O" is Ohio State's largest student organization on campus and has gained local and national recognition.



FOOTBALL TRADITIONS



THE ILLIBUCK TROPHY

The winner of the Ohio State – Illinois game has received the Illibuck trophy since the tradition began in 1925. Illibuck was a live turtle, but has been a wooden replica since 1927. Also representative of the rivalry is the peace pipe. Members of two junior honorary societies, Bucket and Dipper of Ohio State and Sachem of Illinois, annually meet at halftime of the Fighting Illini-Buckeye game to smoke the peace pipe and present the "Illibuck" trophy to the winning school from the previous year.

SENIOR TACKLE

A last practice of the year tradition since 1913 where the seniors hit the blocking sled one final time. For many years it was held following the last practice prior to the season finale with Michigan. But depending upon the Buckeyes' bowl obligation, it has sometimes been moved to the last home practice before the team departs for its bowl obligation.

HOMECOMING

First recognized in 1912, Homecoming began as "Ohio State Day." It was initiated by Professor (and later OSU President) George W. Rightmire. Homecoming was designed to bring the alumni back to the university and celebrate.

The celebration has been noted, among other things, for the decorating of Greek chapter facilities and university dormitories.

The parade is another tradition Buckeyes' hold high. The parade did not become a time-honored tradition until it joined the schedule permanently in 1965.

In 1926, student supporters wishing to pull a practical joke on the university, convinced the community that Maudine Ormsby was to be honored as queen. She was so popular on campus, she won the vote. Maudine actually turned out to be a cow, the only cow ever elected as homecoming queen.

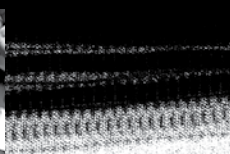


THE MICHIGAN GAME

The annual Ohio State-Michigan football game was No. 1 on a list of the 10 Greatest Rivalries In Sports compiled by the editorial staff at ESPN.com in 1999. There simply is no greater rivalry in college athletics.



OHIO STATE FOOTBALL SPRING GAME



75,301

Spring game attendance record set in 2007



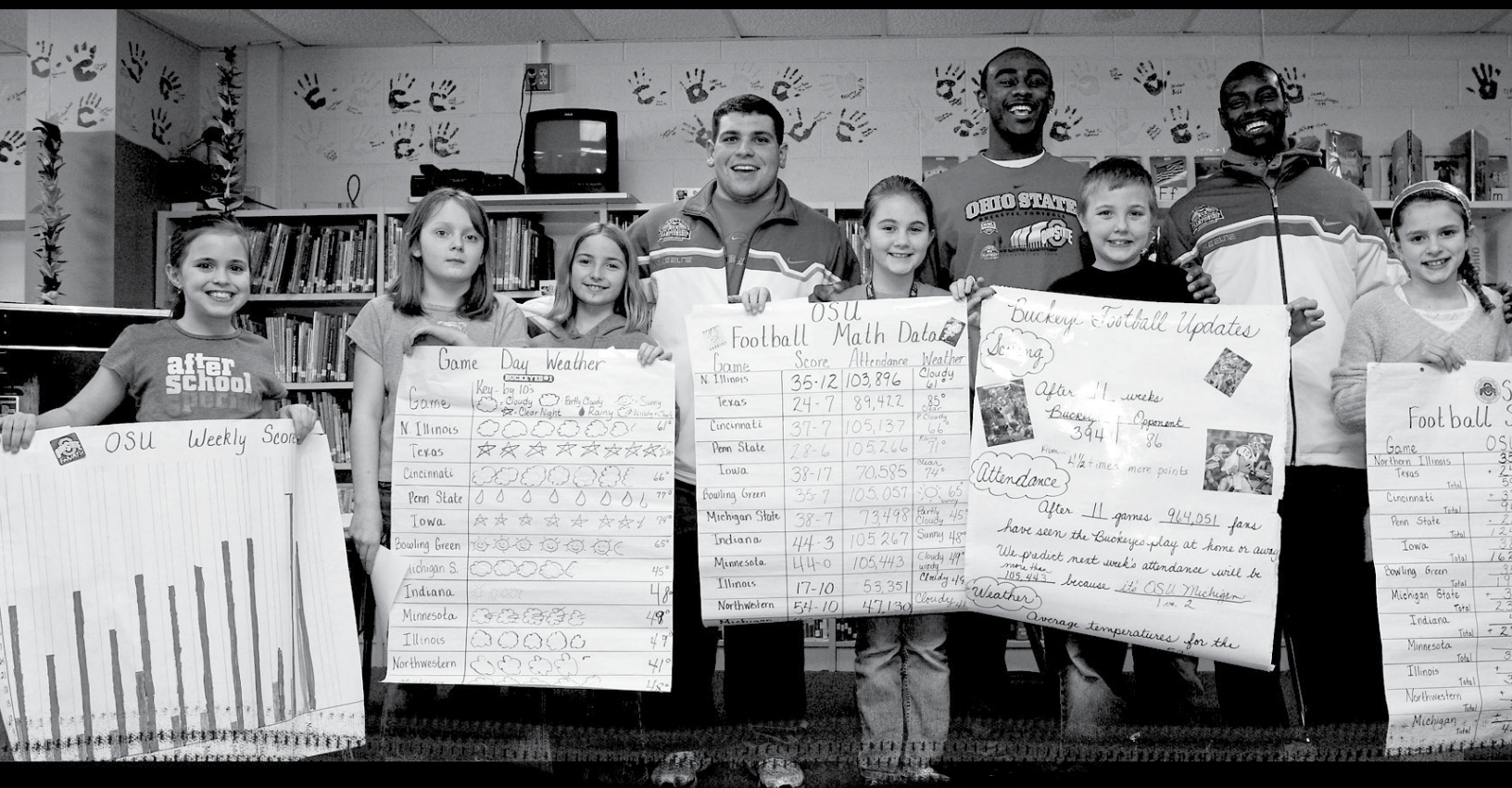
SPRING GAME ATTENDANCE FOR LAST FIVE YEARS

2007	75,301
2006	63,649
2005	33,418
2004	45,074
2003	57,200

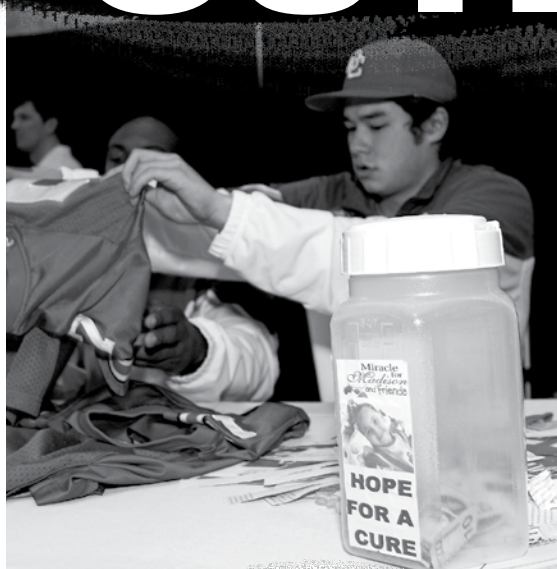


After the tragic events at Virginia Tech on April 16, 2007, the Buckeyes paid tribute to the Hookies by wearing the Virginia Tech logo on the left side of their Ohio State helmets during the Spring Game.

"You can never pay back, but you can always **PAY FORWARD.**" – Woody Hayes



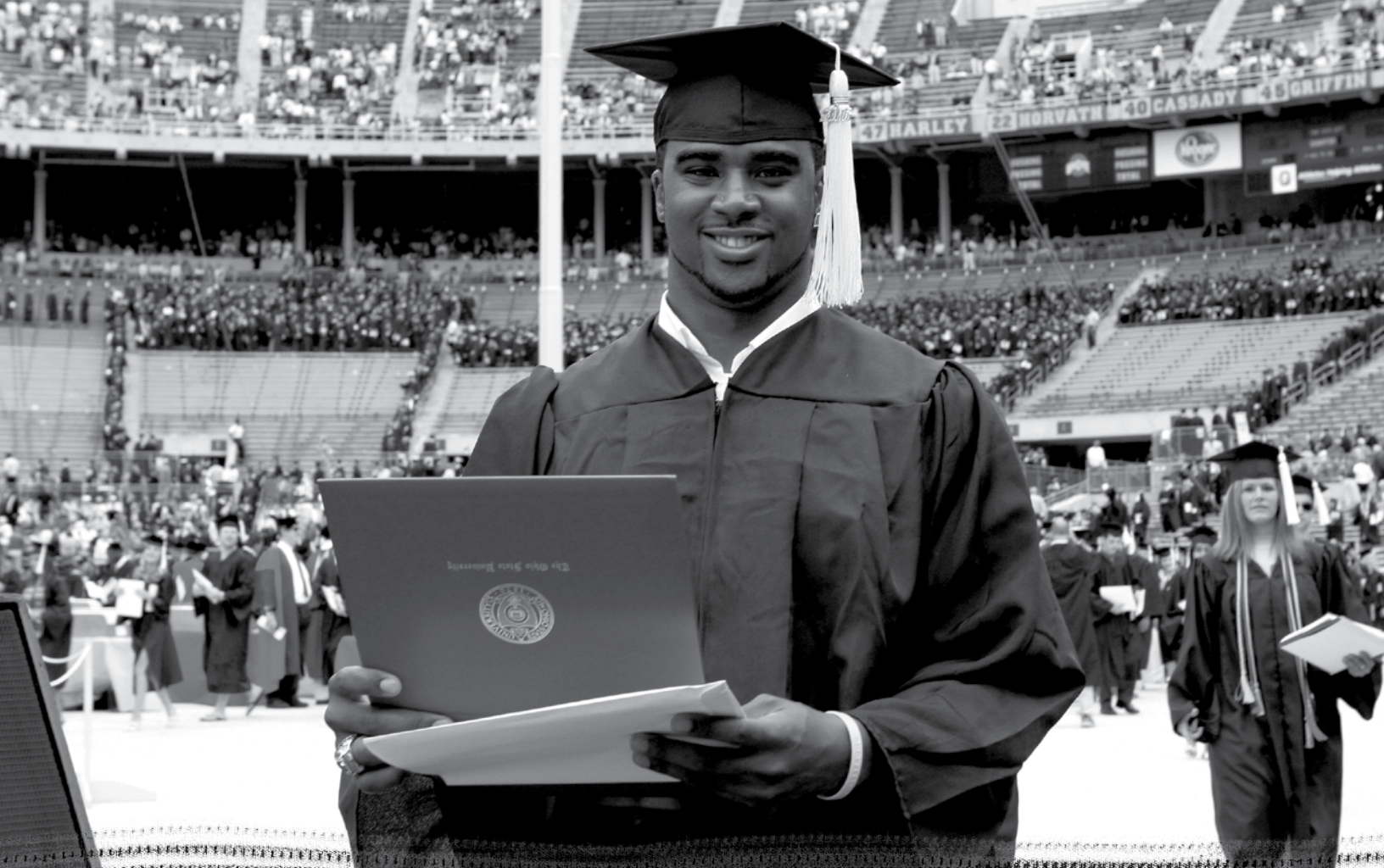
COMMUNITY OUTREACH





Each year, Ohio State Buckeye football student-athletes spend hundreds of hours **"paying forward"** through various activities and events in the Columbus community.

- During the 2005-06 academic year 50 or more Ohio State football team members participated in 75 community outreach events sponsored by over 40 different organizations
- During the 2006-07 academic year 70 or more Ohio State football team members participated in **100 community outreach events** sponsored by over 50 different organizations
- These events include reading to elementary school students, visiting with patients in hospitals and rehabilitation facilities, offering advice to middle school students and numerous other activities.



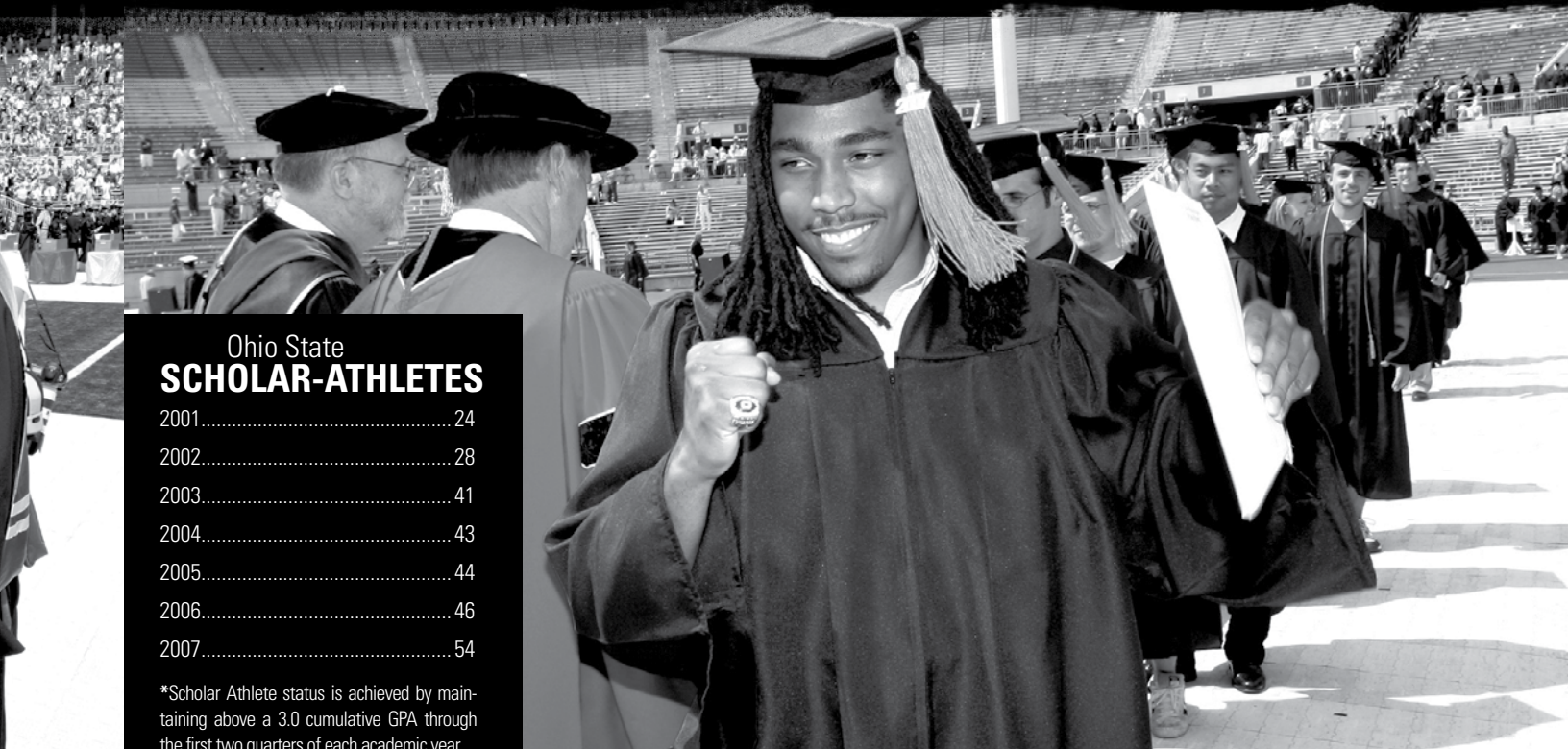
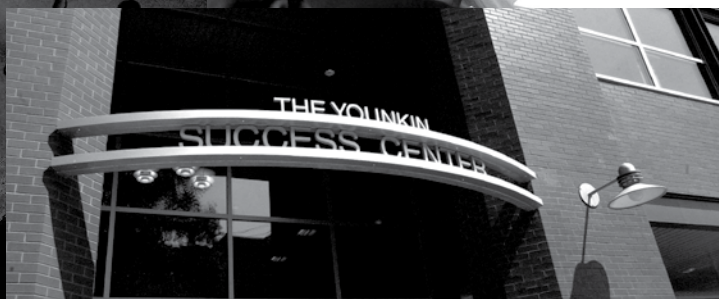
Academic Excellence



The Buckeyes have led the conference in
All Big-Ten Academic Team Honorees
for the past five years.

2002.....	27
2003.....	21
2004.....	22
2005.....	18
2006.....	23





Ohio State SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

2001.....	24
2002.....	28
2003.....	41
2004.....	43
2005.....	44
2006.....	46
2007.....	54

*Scholar Athlete status is achieved by maintaining above a 3.0 cumulative GPA through the first two quarters of each academic year.



COLUMBUS, OHIO

The Ohio State University is a **VIBRANT, URBAN CAMPUS** located in Columbus, Ohio's capital city. Columbus, the largest city in Ohio, is the 15th largest city in the country. Described as one of the biggest small towns or smallest big cities in the the country, here are some interesting facts about Columbus, Ohio :

Columbus was voted the **NO. 2 CITY** in the U.S. for singles by America Online.

Columbus is the **BEST CITY IN THE MIDWEST** for small businesses and the No. 1 city for **AFRICAN-AMERICAN FAMILIES**.

Ohio is the 34th largest state in size and the **7TH MOST POPULATED STATE**.

Eight presidents called Ohio home:

William Henry Harrison	Hiram Ulysses Grant
Rutherford Birchard Hayes	James Abram Garfield
Benjamin Harrison	William McKinley
William Howard Taft	Warren Gamaliel Harding

50 PERCENT OF THE US lives within a 500 mile radius of Columbus. (50states.com)

People from nearly **100 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES** come to Columbus to receive an education or to live.

Columbus was the site of the first Automated Teller Machine.

The ice cream Banana Split was created in Columbus. (usacitiesonline.com)

The American Federation of Labor was founded in Columbus. (50states.com)

The name Ohio derives from the Iroquois Indian word meaning "good river".

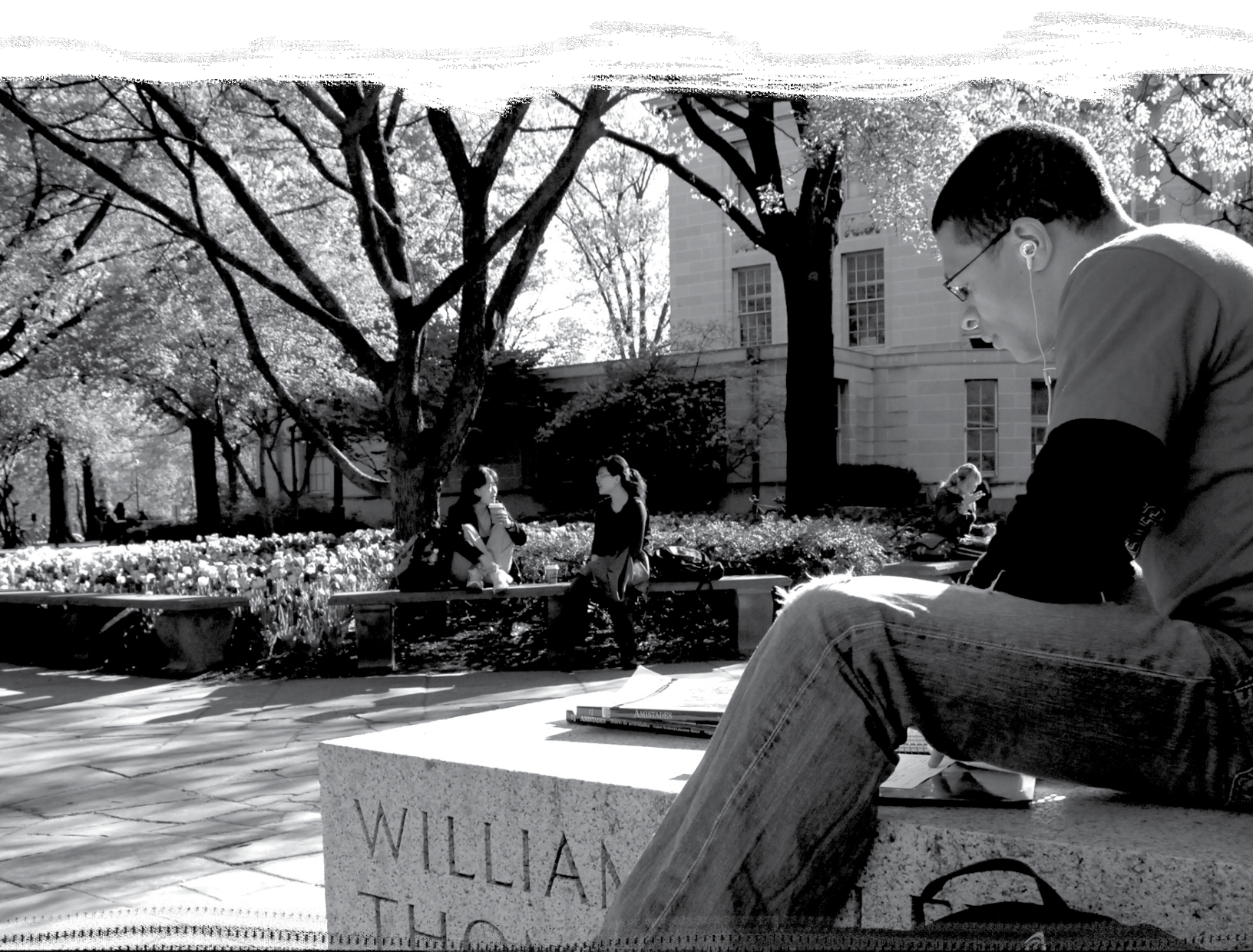
Ohio has **74 STATE PARKS** that offer a variety of outdoor experiences. Over 25 of these are located within an hour of downtown Columbus. Festivals and attractions are available to residents year round.

Columbus is listed as one of the **BEST METRO AREAS FOR THE ARTS** by Places Rated Almanac.





In 2006,
Columbus
was ranked by **Money Magazine**
as one of the
10 Best Places to Live.



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

One of Ohio's greatest assets, The Ohio State University is a **world-class** public research university and the leading comprehensive teaching and research institution in the state. Ohio State provides a distinctive educational experience for students and pursues **cutting-edge** interdisciplinary research that brings together scholars from diverse disciplines to solve key problems in society. One of the university's core values is to "**ignite a lifelong love of learning**" in students. Ohio State students benefit from a scholarly environment in which research inspires and informs teaching.

Ohio State is a multi-campus university with a main campus in Columbus; regional campuses in Lima, Mansfield, Marion, and Newark; the Agricultural Technical Institute (ATI) and Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (OARDC) in Wooster; and Extension offices in every county around the state. With more than 59,000 students, 18 colleges, and **170 majors**, the university offers its students tremendous opportunity in the liberal arts, the sciences, and the professions.

HISTORIC LANDMARKS AND STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

The Oval, the centerpiece of the Ohio State main campus, is surrounded by stately and historic buildings, including Orton Hall, which houses the campus chimes; Enarson Hall, home to the Office of Admissions and First Year Experience; and Thompson Library (main library), which began renovation in 2006 to restore its architectural beauty and modernize its holdings.

OTHER FACILITIES AND LANDMARKS INCLUDE:

- State-of-the-art fitness facilities: ARC (Adventure Recreation Center) on West Campus and RPAC (Recreational and Physical Activity Center), the largest collegiate fitness facility in the world.
- Wexner Center for the Arts: Multidisciplinary contemporary arts center.
- Fisher College of Business.: State-of-the-art, six-building business mini-campus.
- South Campus Gateway: Retail development along High Street featuring restaurants, shops, theater, and apartments.
- Physics Research Building: New facility featuring open atrium and 210 custom-designed lab modules.
- Ohio Stadium: Dedicated in 1922, the horseshoe-shaped stadium is on the National Register of Historic Landmarks.

OHIO STATE'S BEGINNINGS

Ohio State was founded in 1870, when the Ohio General Assembly established the Ohio Agricultural and Mechanical College under the provisions of the Land-Grant Act, signed by President Lincoln on July 2, 1862. This legislation revolutionized the nation's approach to higher education, bringing a college degree within reach of every high school graduate.

Classes began at the new college on September 17, 1873, with 24 students meeting at the old Neil farm, just two miles north of Columbus. In 1878, the college's name was changed to Ohio State University. That same year, the first class of six men graduated, and in 1879, the university graduated its first woman. In 1914, the name was modified to "The" Ohio State University.

With more than 419,000 alumni all over the world, Ohio State has attained international distinction in education, scholarship, and public service. Closer to home, the university provides a sense of history and identity to the Columbus community and to the state as Ohio's flagship university.

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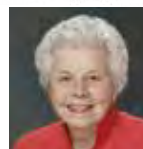
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DOUGLAS G. BORROR
2011



LESLIE H. WEXNER
2011



WALDEN W. O'DELL
2012



ALEX SHUMATE
2012

G. Gilbert Cloyd, chairman of the board, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was appointed to the board of trustees in 2005. He is chief technology officer of Procter & Gamble and was born in East Cleveland, Ohio. He attended The Ohio State University and received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree in 1969. Following graduation, he entered a private veterinary practice in Chicago. He returned to Ohio State for some graduate work in veterinary pathology in 1971. He entered a private practice in Cincinnati in 1972 and began consulting work in toxicology, including work with P&G.

He joined Procter & Gamble full-time at their Miami Valley Innovation Center in 1974 in their Corporate Professional and Regulatory Services Division. From 1974-1978 he was responsible for the clinical pathology lab and toxicology programs for product safety. From 1978-1984 he continued responsibilities for product and environmental safety in the Packaged Soap and Detergent Division and Corporate organization. In 1984 he moved to Norwich, New York, and assumed responsibilities for Research & Development in their pharmaceuticals business. He moved into general management in 1989, and in 1991 was appointed vice president, assuming overall responsibility for their Global Pharmaceuticals business.

In 1997, Dr. Cloyd assumed responsibilities as vice president for Research & Development in Asia for P&G. He held that position until 2000, living in Kobe, Japan. He returned to Cincinnati in 2000 and assumed his current position, chief technology officer. In this capacity, he has overall functional responsibility for P&G's global Research & Development organization. This global organization numbers about 9,000 employees in 27 technical centers around the globe. The range of research involves chemistry, engineering, materials science, medicine, veterinary medicine, dentistry, biology including biotechnology, mathematics, robotics, nutrition, and electronics.

Gil lives with his wife, Susan, in Cincinnati. They have two children and seven grandchildren. He also serves on the Children's Hospital Medical Center Research and Education Committee.

Karen L. Hendricks, vice chairperson, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was appointed to the board of trustees in 1999 by Governor Bob Taft. She is retired chair of the board, chief executive officer, and president of the Baldwin Piano & Organ Company.

Prior to joining Baldwin, she was executive vice president and general manager at The Dial Corporation in Phoenix, Arizona. Ms. Hendricks spent almost 21 years at the Procter & Gamble Company, beginning in product development after graduating from The Ohio State University in chemical engineering. In her last two years at Procter & Gamble, she was manager of Worldwide Strategic Planning for the company's expanding global hair care business.

Ms. Hendricks serves on the board of directors of Corn Products International Inc. and the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges. She is a member of the Commercial Club in Cincinnati and recipient of the YWCA Women of Achievement Award in Cincinnati in 1997.

Previously, her affiliations include board membership of ACNielsen Corporation and the Columbia Energy Group; trusteeship of the Greater Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce; and membership on the Cincinnati Business Committee and the Ohio Business Roundtable.

Ms. Hendricks, a native of Shelby, Ohio, and her husband, Milt, live in Cincinnati, and have four grown children.

Dimon R. McFerson, of Powell, Ohio, was appointed to the board in 2000, the same year he retired as chairman and CEO of Nationwide, based in Columbus, Ohio. McFerson joined Nationwide in 1979 as vice president of Internal Audits and was elected senior vice president of Finance in 1983, president of Nationwide Property & Casualty companies in 1987, and chief executive officer in 1992.

A Los Angeles native, Mr. McFerson is a 1959 graduate of UCLA and earned a master's degree from

the University of Southern California in 1972. He is a certified public accountant (CPA) and holds a chartered life underwriter (CLU) professional designation. McFerson is past chairman and board member of United Way of America, Columbus Chamber of Commerce, Ohio Dominican University, and COSI. He was awarded honorary doctorates from Capital University, Ohio Dominican University, Otterbein College, and Franklin University.

He is past chairman of the United Way of America Board of Governors and past first vice chair of the American Red Cross Board of Governors. In the local community he is past board chair of the Center of Science and Industry (COSI), past vice chairman of The Columbus Foundation, and past president of the board of education at Olentangy Local Schools. He served two years (1998-2000) as chair of the Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. McFerson and his wife, Darlene, have lived in Ohio for 28 years and have 24 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Jo Ann Davidson was appointed as a member of the OSU board of trustees in 2001. No stranger to public service, Davidson is former Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives. Serving ten terms in the Ohio House of Representatives representing a portion of Franklin County, Davidson was the first woman Speaker of the Ohio House, serving in that position from 1995 through 2000.

Davidson currently has her own consulting firm, JAD and Associates, in Columbus. In 2001, she served as interim director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. Her public service career also included a 10-year stint as a member of City Council in Reynoldsburg, a suburb of Columbus, from 1968-1977.

Mrs. Davidson has received a number of honors for her service including induction into the Ohio Women's Hall of Fame in 1991, the YWCA Women of Achievement Award in 1992, the Good Housekeeping Award for Women in Government, and Governing Magazine's Public Official of the Year in 1999.

Davidson serves as co-chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Mrs. Davidson, who resides in Reynoldsburg, has two daughters, Julie and Jennifer, and four grandchildren.

John D. Ong, of Hudson, Ohio, was appointed to the board of trustees in December 2005, by Governor Bob Taft. John D. Ong was appointed by President George W. Bush as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States to the Kingdom of Norway in 2001. He served in this capacity until November 30, 2005.

Mr. Ong has had a long and distinguished record as a leader in the business community. Presently chairman emeritus of the B.F. Goodrich Company, he retired as chairman of the board of directors in 1997 after more than 36 years of service to the company. He held a variety of positions during his tenure at B.F. Goodrich, including vice-president and president of International B.F. Goodrich and President and chief operating officer. From 1979-1996, he served as chairman and chief executive officer. In 1984, President Reagan appointed Mr. Ong to the President's Commission on Industrial Competitiveness, where he served as co-chair of its International Trade Committee. He currently serves as senior visiting policy fellow at the Research Triangle Institute of Research Triangle Park, North Carolina.

Mr. Ong has played a leadership role in a number of key organizations involved with education and business. He is a life trustee of the University of Chicago and is a trustee of the Musical Arts Association of Cleveland, Ohio (Cleveland Orchestra), the Fort Ligonier Association and a trustee emeritus of Western Reserve Academy in Hudson, Ohio. Mr. Ong is a leading advocate for business involvement in civic and cultural activities, both nationally and in northeast Ohio. He is a former chairman of the Business Roundtable, the National Alliance of Business,

the Business Committee for the Arts, New American Schools, Inc., and the Ohio Business Roundtable. He was a member of The Business Council from 1989-2005. He is now a member of the Council of Retired Chief Executives and the Council of American Ambassadors. He has served as a director of seven S&P 500 companies. Mr. Ong is a recipient of the Humanities Award of Distinction from Ohio State University's College of Humanities, the Alumni Medal from Ohio State University, and honorary doctorates from Ohio State University, Kent State University, the University of Akron, and South Dakota State University. He was awarded the Grand Cross of the Royal Norwegian Order of Merit in November 2005.

A native of Ohio, Mr. Ong received both his undergraduate and master's degrees from Ohio State University and his law degree from Harvard University. Mr. Ong is married to Mary Lee Ong; they have three grown children.

Douglas G. Borrer was appointed to the board of trustees in 2002. Mr. Borrer is chairman and chief executive officer of Dominion Homes, Inc., a Columbus-based homebuilder and developer. Dominion Homes is one of the largest homebuilding companies in Ohio and Kentucky, and currently ranks in the top 50 homebuilders in the United States.

Doug has been with Dominion since 1979, serving in various capacities until becoming president in 1987, and chief executive officer in 1992. He led the company's initial public offering in 1994, and its expansion into Kentucky in 1997. In 1999, he was named chairman, and has overseen the addition of a title insurance agency, mortgage operation, and additional product line expansions.

Doug is also very active in the business and charitable arenas of the Columbus community. He serves on the board of directors of Columbia Gas of Ohio, Capital South Redevelopment Corporation and Bancinsurance Corp. In addition, he is on the board of directors for The Wellington School, Recreation Unlimited, and the Advisory Board of Goodwill Industries. He is past chairman of the East Central Region of The Young Presidents' Organization, and completed a two-year term on their International Board of Directors. Additionally, he is a licensed real estate broker and a member of the Columbus Board of Realtors.

A lifelong Central Ohio resident, Doug graduated from Upper Arlington High School and earned a bachelor of arts degree in history from The Ohio State University. He resides in Dublin, Ohio, with his wife, Kim, and his two children, Dani and Donald.

Leslie H. Wexner, was appointed to the board of trustees in December 2005. He previously served on the Board from 1988-1997 and was chairman of the board from 1996-97.

Mr. Wexner, founder of Limited Brands, started the company in Columbus, Ohio, in 1963 with one store and first year sales of \$160,000.

Mr. Wexner serves as chairman, president and CEO of Limited Brands, which operates over 3,500 stores including Victoria's Secret, Bath & Body Works, C.O. Bigelow, Express, The Limited, White Barn Candle Co., and Henri Bendel. Sales for Limited Brands in 2005 were \$10 billion.

His areas of community interest include the Wexner Center for the Arts at The Ohio State University; the Wexner Institute for Pediatric Research at Children's Hospital, Columbus; the Martin Luther King Center for the Performing Arts, Columbus; and the Wexner Heritage Village. Mr. Wexner was a recipient of The Alexis de Tocqueville Society Award of the United Way of America, Woodrow Wilson Award for Citizenship, Ordre des arts et des lettres, Knight of the Italian Republic, and The American Jewish Committee Herbert H. Lehman Centennial Leadership Award. He was a founding member and the first chair of The Ohio State University Foundation.

Mr. Wexner is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences; member of the Visiting Committee of the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University; trustee of the Columbus Jew-

ish Federation and Foundation; and chairman of The Columbus Partnership.

Mr. Wexner has a profound interest in the development of tomorrow's leaders through the works of the Fisher College of Business at The Ohio State University; Harvard University's Center for Public Leadership; and The Wexner Foundation.

Mr. Wexner holds a B.S. in Business Administration degree from The Ohio State University and honorary degrees from The Ohio State University, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Hofstra University, Marietta College, Hebrew Union College, The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Yeshiva University, and Brandeis University. Mr. Wexner was inaugurated by Harvard University into the Society of John Harvard Fellows, and serves as a visiting lecturer at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.

Mr. Wexner and his wife, Abigail, are the parents of four children.

Walden W. O'Dell, of Columbus, Ohio, was appointed by Governor Taft in 2003. He is former chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Diebold, Incorporated, a leading global provider of integrated financial self-service delivery systems, security and services.

Prior to joining Diebold, O'Dell held a series of high-level positions with Emerson Electric Co. He most recently served as president of Emerson's Ridge Tool division in Elyria, Ohio, while also serving as group vice president of the tool group of Emerson. During his 33-year career at Emerson, he ran operations on five continents including the manufacturing, distribution and sales of a variety of electronic equipment and service businesses. He has had experience in places as diverse as China, Malaysia, Europe, the Middle East, and Africa. He was president of the Liebert Corporation, a subsidiary of Emerson in Columbus, Ohio, where he led the transformation of the company from a \$400 million domestic hardware producer to a \$1.1 billion global leader in network computers and telecom support equipment and services.

O'Dell serves on the board of directors of the Columbus Association of Performing Arts (CAPA) and is a member of the board of trustees of the Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges (OFIC). He formerly served on the boards of Lennox International Inc. of Richardson, Texas, and the United Way of Greater Stark County, and is a past member of the Ohio Business Roundtable and a past national trustee of Boys and Girls Clubs of America. He is a member of The Ohio State University Advocates and is a lifetime associate alumni of The Ohio State University. He is committed to excellence in education and is an active supporter of the University.

A native of St. Louis, O'Dell earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from St. Louis University, where he finished first in his class in his senior year. He earned a master's degree in electrical engineering from St. Louis University with a 4.0 GPA, before earning another master's degree in business administration from Stanford University, where he finished in the top 10 percent of his class and majored in finance and international business.

Mr. O'Dell's wife, Patricia, graduated from St. Louis University with a bachelor of arts in Sociology. She is on the board of Opera Columbus. Both Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell are actively involved in several Ohio charitable organizations. The O'Dells have four children ranging in age from 26 to 37 and four grandchildren.

Alex Shumate was appointed to the board of trustees in May 2006. He previously served on the board from 1989-1998 and was chairman of the board from 1997-98. Mr. Shumate is managing partner of the Columbus Office of the international law firm of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P. and the partner-in-charge of the firm's Legislative Counseling and Administrative Law Practice Group. He is consistently selected by his peers for inclusion in the annual Best Lawyers in America and as an Ohio Super Lawyer.



BRIAN K. HICKS
2013



JACK FISHER
2013



ROBERT H. SCHOTTENSTEIN
2014



ALAN BRASS
2014



THEKLA SHACKELFORD
2015



ALGENON L. MARBLEY
2016



CHRISTOPHER ALVAREZ-BRECKENRIDGE
2008 STUDENT MEMBER



DEBRA J. VAN CAMP
2009 STUDENT MEMBER

Mr. Shumate serves as a director of Nationwide Financial Services, the Wm. Wrigley Jr. Company and Cincinnati Bell, Inc. He is president of The Limited Brands Foundation Board, secretary of The Columbus Partnership, and director of The John Glenn Institute and the Columbus Downtown Development Corporation. He previously served as the chair of the Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce, the Columbus Urban League Board, The Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute Board, and The Capital Club.

He received his B.A. from Ohio Wesleyan University and his J.D. from the University of Akron. Before joining Shumate, Sanders he served as chief counsel and deputy chief of staff to the Governor of the State of Ohio and as assistant attorney general, State of Ohio.

Mr. Shumate has been honored by organizations including the Columbus Bar Association, the United Negro College Fund, the NAACP, the Ohio General Assembly, Capital University School of Law, and The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law. In 2007, he received the Columbus Award, the most prestigious award given by the Columbus Chamber, for outstanding business and community leadership. In 2003, he was named Humanitarian of the Year by the American Red Cross.

He is also a recipient of The Ohio State University Distinguished Service Award, the John B. Gerlach, Sr. Development Volunteer Award from The Ohio State University Foundation, the Jewish National Fund Tree of Life Award, the Robert S. Crane Trusteeship Award from Leadership Columbus, the Outstanding Alumni Award from the University of Akron School of Law, and was named a Distinguished Alumnus by Ohio Wesleyan University.

Mr. Shumate resides in Gahanna with his wife Renee and he has two sons, John Alexander and Aaron Michael.

Brian K. Hicks was appointed to the board of trustees by Governor Bob Taft in 2004. He is president and CEO of Hicks Partners, LLC, a public affairs firm with offices in Columbus and Washington, D.C. He also serves as president and CEO of Association Management Partners, LLC, a full service association management and special events company.

Prior to forming Hicks Partners in 2003, Hicks served in a number of positions in state and federal government. He served as chief of staff for the governor of Ohio, Ohio deputy secretary of state and as senior legislative assistant to a member of the United States House of Representatives. As chief of staff to the governor, Hicks was involved in virtually all aspects of managing the state of Ohio for more than four years. He was responsible for significant policy and legislative issues including development of Ohio's operating and capital budgets.

Hicks has played key roles in a number of statewide candidate, judicial and issue campaigns, including both successful Ohio Bush-Cheney campaigns. During the 2004 presidential election, Hicks was a regular political commentator for an Emmy award-winning show entitled "Campaign Perspectives" on the Columbus NBC affiliate.

Hicks is a member of the board of the Ohio Water Development Authority. He is a 1987 graduate of The Ohio State University, where he served as president of the Undergraduate Student Government.

Hicks resides in Dublin, Ohio, with his wife, Kathleen, and their two children, Hannah and Jacob.

John C. "Jack" Fisher, a 2006 appointee to the OSU Board of Trustees, is a native of Bucyrus, Ohio. He now lives in Columbus and serves as executive vice president of The Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, Inc., a 229,000 member state organization representing agriculture at local, state and national levels.

Mr. Fisher currently serves as a member of the boards of directors for the U.S. Feed Grains Council, U.S. Meat Export Federation, and Children's Hunger Alliance. Fisher also serves as a member of the Advisory Board for the Ohio BioProducts Innovation Center.

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He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in agriculture from The Ohio State University and a master's in counseling from Ball State University. He is a member of the OSU President's Club, OSU Department of Animal Science Hall of Fame, and has been awarded the OSU College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences Distinguished Service Award.

Mr. Fisher and his wife, Judy, are the parents of three grown children.

Robert H. Schottenstein was appointed by Governor Bob Taft to the board in 2005. He is chairman of the board, chief executive officer and president of M/I Homes, Inc., the largest single-family homebuilder in Columbus, Ohio, and one of the largest homebuilders in the United States. Based in Columbus, the Company also has homebuilding divisions in Cincinnati, Ohio; Indianapolis, Indiana; Chicago, Illinois; Charlotte and Raleigh, North Carolina; Tampa, Orlando, and Palm Beach County, Florida; and in the Virginia and Maryland suburbs surrounding Washington, D.C. In addition, M/I Homes, Inc. provides mortgage financing through its subsidiary M/I Financial Corporation.

Since its founding in 1976, M/I Homes has sold over 70,000 homes. Over the years, M/I has established an exemplary reputation based on a strong commitment to superior service, innovative design, quality construction and premier locations. M/I's stock is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "MHO."

Prior to joining M/I, Mr. Schottenstein was engaged in the private practice of law specializing in commercial real estate and banking transactions. He joined M/I in 1990, was named president in 1996, chairman and chief executive officer in 2003, and chairman of the board in 2004.

For many years, Mr. Schottenstein has been active in a number of business and charitable organizations. He currently serves as a board member of the Columbus Jewish Federation (served as board chair from 2002-2004), and as a board member of The Children's Hospital Foundation. Mr. Schottenstein also serves on the Large Home Builders Council of the National Association of Home Builders, and is a member of The Columbus Partnership.

Robert H. Schottenstein has an undergraduate degree from Indiana University and a law degree from Capital University. He is married to Jeri Block, has four children, and resides in Jefferson Township, Franklin County, Ohio.

Alan W. Brass, of Toledo, Ohio, was appointed as a member of the OSU board of trustees in 2006. His career spans over three decades in healthcare and has predominantly been associated with large multi-hospital systems and with major academic centers. Mr. Brass is chief executive officer for ProMedica Health System in Toledo. ProMedica is one of the largest and fastest growing healthcare systems in the Midwest.

Prior to joining ProMedica, Alan Brass served as the executive vice president and chief operating officer for the BJC Health System. In this position, he oversaw the operation of the System's 50-member merged and affiliated hospitals and six long-term care facilities. He assumed operational responsibility on a system-wide basis. In addition to his responsibilities within BJC, Mr. Brass was also president of Barnes-Jewish Hospital.

Mr. Brass has held administrative positions with Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio; served as director of Operations at the University of Michigan Medical Center; and was administrator of Children's, Women's and Holden Perinatal Hospitals in Ann Arbor. He earned a bachelor's degree in biology and chemistry from Youngstown State University, and a master's degree in hospital and health services administration and finance from The Ohio State University.

He currently serves as a board member of the Ohio Hospital Association - System CEO Advisory Council and The Toledo Symphony. He is a member

of American Hospital Association; American College of Healthcare Executives; Children's Hospital Executive Committee; Council of Retired Directors for Children's Miracle Network; Health Management Academy - CEO Forum Health System; National Association Children's Hospitals & Related Institutions (NACHRI); Ohio Children's Hospital Association and Michigan Hospital Association. Mr. Brass is also a faculty member at Ohio State University, St. Louis University, and Washington University.

Mr. Brass lives in Toledo and has two sons, Mark and Glen.

Thekla Reese Shackelford, from Gahanna, was appointed to the board by Governor Taft for a term of 5/16/2006 - 5/13/2015. She is an educational consultant and founded School Selection Consulting in 1978. She served as president of the national professional association for educational consultants in 1987-88. Prior to that, she was director of development at the Buckeye Boys Ranch in Columbus. She is currently serving as chairman of the I KNOW I CAN scholarship board in Columbus, the president of Project GRAD-Columbus, and the secretary-treasurer of Project GRAD-Ohio. She is also a member of the board of directors of Project GRAD-USA. She formerly served on the boards of H&R Block, Banc One Corporation, Wendy's International, and Fiserv, Inc.

The Columbus Foundation elected her as the first woman chair of its Governing Committee. She has served on numerous community boards and currently is on the board of The Ohio State University Foundation, where she served as chair. She also has served on the national nominating committee of the United Presbyterian Church. She taught in the public schools in Tillamook, Oregon, and in Columbus, Ohio. A major focus for her activities has been all levels of education. She received her bachelor of arts degree from Denison University, her master in arts degree from OSU, and received honorary doctorate degrees from Ohio Dominican University, Denison University and Capital University.

She has received the M.E. Sensenbrenner Award for Community Service, the Christopher Columbus Achievement Award, the Temple Israel Humanitarian Award, the Ronald Reagan Volunteer of the Year Award (presented to her by President Bush in 1990 in conjunction with The President's Volunteer Action Award), the League of Women Voters of Metropolitan Columbus Democracy in Action Award, the Hannah Neil Champion of Children Award, and the Red Cross Humanitarian of the Year Award. She has been inducted into the Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges' Hall of Excellence, the Central Ohio Business Hall of Fame, and the Ohio Women's Hall of Fame.

Thekla and her husband, Don, reside in Gahanna, Ohio. They have three daughters, three sons-in-law, and nine grandchildren.

Algenon L. Marbley, of Columbus, was appointed as a member of the OSU board of trustees by Governor Strickland to serve a nine-year term. In 1997, he was appointed by President Clinton as a United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio. Prior to his appointment, he was a partner with the Columbus, Ohio office of the law firm of Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease, where he specialized in civil litigation with an emphasis on business litigation, product liability litigation, and employment litigation. Before joining Vorys, Judge Marbley was an assistant general counsel in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and had previously been an associate in the Chicago law firm of Montgomery and Holland.

Judge Marbley serves on the boards of Children's Hospital, Inc. and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Performing & Cultural Arts Complex, is chairman of the board of directors of the K.I.P.P. (Knowledge is Power Program) Central Ohio Charter School, and is a member of the board of directors of the African-American Leadership Academy and the First Tee of Columbus.

He is an adjunct professor of Trial Advocacy at The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law and

at the Harvard University Law School. He earned his bachelor of arts degree from the University of North Carolina and a juris doctor degree from Northwestern University. He also received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Capital University Law School.

Judge Marbley and his wife, Janet, and their two sons live in Columbus.

Christopher A. Alvarez-Breckenridge, of Blacklick, was appointed to a two-year term on the board as the graduate/professional student trustee by Governor Bob Taft in 2006. He is a graduate of St. Charles Preparatory High School and completed his undergraduate studies at The Ohio State University, receiving a B.A. in biology and a B.S. in classics. He is currently pursuing an MD/PhD in the Medical Scientist Program at The Ohio State University College of Medicine. Christopher serves on the Fiscal Affairs Committee and the Agricultural Affairs Committee.

During his undergraduate years at Ohio State, Christopher was a member of the College of Medicine's Early Admissions Pathway and became involved in many of the University's research and involvement opportunities. He worked in the Human Cancer Genetics Program where his senior honors thesis examined lipid signaling in breast cancer and he presented his work at several national and international conferences, including Toronto and Sao Paulo. His research accomplishments and aspirations led him to being named a Barry M. Goldwater Scholar as a sophomore and a Thomas J. Bardos Scholar as a junior. His extracurricular involvements also extended to being a member of Sphinx Senior Class Honorary, vice-president of Sigma Phi Epsilon, president of the Association of Ohio State Class Honoraries, 2004 Homecoming Court, an Honors and University Ambassador, and a trip leader for the Greek Alternative Spring Break trip that served AIDS/HIV patients in New York City. Christopher's graduate/professional involvements have included the Council of Graduate Students, University Research Committee, and the Medical Center Master Space Plan Steering Committee.

After the completion of his graduate and professional studies, Christopher hopes to pursue a career as a physician-scientist in translational research in order to bring cutting-edge research developments to disease prevention and patient care.

Christopher is the son of David Breckenridge and Carmen Alvarez-Breckenridge of Blacklick, Ohio.

Debra J. Van Camp, from Lancaster, was appointed as a student trustee, by Governor Strickland for a two-year term beginning 5/31/2007. Debra is a graduate of Canal Winchester High School, and is currently pursuing a B.S. in food science and nutrition with a minor in agricultural business at The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences. Debra serves on the Academic and Student Affairs Committee and the Agricultural Affairs Committee.

Upon enrolling at Ohio State in 2005, Debra became the first Fairfield County recipient of the Land Grant Opportunity Scholarship. During her time at Ohio State she has become involved in undergraduate research and participated in a five week study abroad to the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Science in Beijing, China. Debra has also worked as a student assistant in the Food Science Lab and with the Economic Access Initiative. Debra strongly believes that improving college access is crucial to helping the University reach its long-term goals and to developing a stronger State economy. As part of her work with the Access Initiative, she has created a Student Board of Directors to serve as the "student voice" of the office. Debra is also very active in Undergraduate Student Government, and was elected as a senator to represent students living off-campus during her junior year.

Debra plans to continue to pursue her passion of food science and agriculture in graduate school and hopes to pursue a career that will allow her to apply knowledge of food science and agricultural economics to continually improving food safety and quality.

Debra is the daughter of Pamela Van Camp of



DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

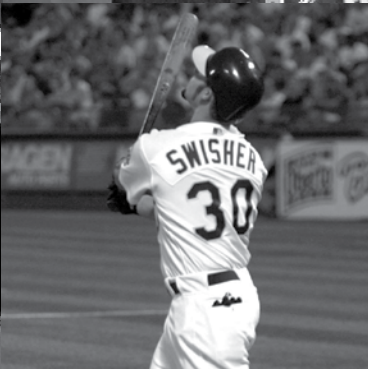
The varsity program is respected as one of the most comprehensive in all of college athletics and is 36 sports strong – 16 for men, 17 for women and three coed. The department operates on a budget of \$109 million. Each year, Ohio State teams claim numerous Big Ten championships, compete in NCAA tournaments and vie for national titles while producing countless individual conference and national champions, All-America performers and scholar-athletes.

Ohio State's Department of Athletics is under the direction of Eugene Smith. Just the eighth athletics director in Ohio State history, Smith has developed a vision that will keep the Buckeyes among the nation's elite in the 21st century.

Ohio State is recognized across the country as a leader in collegiate athletics. More than 900 student-athletes participated in 2006-07.

With rich tradition as a foundation and with state-of-the-art facilities, such as Bill Davis Stadium, Value City Arena at the Jerome Schottenstein Center, Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium, the Younkin Success Center and Ohio Stadium, the Buckeyes' outlook for the future appears even brighter than their glorious past.





MEN'S SPORTS (16)

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Diving
Football
Golf
Gymnastics
Hockey
Lacrosse
Soccer
Swimming
Tennis
Indoor Track and Field
Outdoor Track and Field
Volleyball
Wrestling

COED SPORTS (3)

Fencing
Rifle
Pistol

WHAT IS A BUCKEYE?

A small, shiny, dark brown nut with a light tan patch that comes from the official state tree of Ohio, the buckeye tree.

According to folklore, the Buckeye resembles the eye of a deer and carrying one brings good luck. "Buckeyes" has been the official Ohio State nickname since 1950, but it had been in common use for many years before.

The first recorded use of the term Buckeye to refer to a resident of the area was in 1788, some 15 years before Ohio became a state. Col. Ebenezer Sproat, a 6-foot-4-inch man of large girth and swashbuckling mannerisms, led the legal delegation at the first court session of the Northwest Territory in Marietta. The Indians in attendance greeted him with shouts of "Hetuck, Hetuck" (the Indian word for buckeye), it is said because they were impressed by his stature and manner. He proudly carried the Buckeye nickname for the rest of his life and it gradually spread to his companions and other local settlers. By the 1830s, writers were commonly referring to locals as "Buckeyes."

WOMEN'S SPORTS (17)

Basketball
Cross Country
Diving
Field Hockey
Golf
Gymnastics
Hockey
Lacrosse
Rowing
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Synchronized Swimming
Tennis
Indoor Track and Field
Outdoor Track and Field
Volleyball

OHIO STATE LEGENDS

Eddie George (football)
Archie Griffin (football)
John Havlicek (men's basketball)
Woody Hayes (football)
Stephanie Hightower (women's track and field)
Jim Jackson (men's basketball)
Jerry Lucas (men's basketball)
Jack Nicklaus (golf)
Jesse Owens (men's track and field)
Orlando Pace (football)
Katie Smith (women's basketball)
Fred Taylor (men's basketball)

RECENT STARS

Raj Bhasvar (men's gymnastics)
Greg Bice (men's lacrosse)
Mike Conley Jr. (men's basketball)
Justin Cook (men's soccer)
Kristy Dascoli (women's tennis)
Jessica Davenport (women's basketball)
Laura Davis (women's volleyball)
Stacey Gordon (women's volleyball)
Lisa Grubb (women's soccer)
Allison Hanna (women's golf)
A.J. Hawk (football)
Jamee Juarez (softball)
Anthony Kelly (men's lacrosse)
Ryan Kesler (men's hockey)
Lindsay Knowlton (women's golf)
Abhijeet Konduskar (rifle)
Emma Laaksonen (women's ice hockey)
Marisa Main (women's volleyball)
Daniel Matthews (men's volleyball)
Colin McMillan (men's volleyball)
Chip Meardis (pistol)
Megan Mirick (women's lacrosse)
Carolina Moraes (synchronized swimming)
Isabela Moraes (synchronized swimming)
Saskia Mueller (field hockey)
Greg Oden (men's basketball)
Regina Oliver (women's lacrosse)
Peter Olree (men's volleyball)
Michael Redd (men's basketball)
Mitch Richeson (men's diving)
Tommy Rowlands (wrestling)
Troy Smith (football)
Nick Swisher (baseball)
Dan Taylor (men's track and field)
Jennifer Trickett (pistol)
R.J. Umberger (men's hockey)
Kristen White (women's golf)



BENCHMARK FACILITIES

BILL DAVIS STADIUM

The 4,450-seat Bill Davis Stadium has been the site of two NCAA Super Regionals (1999, 2003).

BUCKEYE FIELD

Home to Ohio State softball, Buckeye Field is undergoing a \$5.1 million renovation that will be complete in time for the 2008 season and give Ohio State one of the finest softball stadiums in the nation.

FRENCH FIELD HOUSE

French Field House plays host to indoor track and field and is the winter practice site for other sports.

GRIGGS RESERVIOR

All home regattas are held at the Griggs Reservoir on the Scioto River, which also serves as the main practice site.

LT. HUGH W. WYLIE RANGE

OSU's rifle range is a 20 point range set for 50-foot and 10-meter shooting for both the rifle and pistol teams.

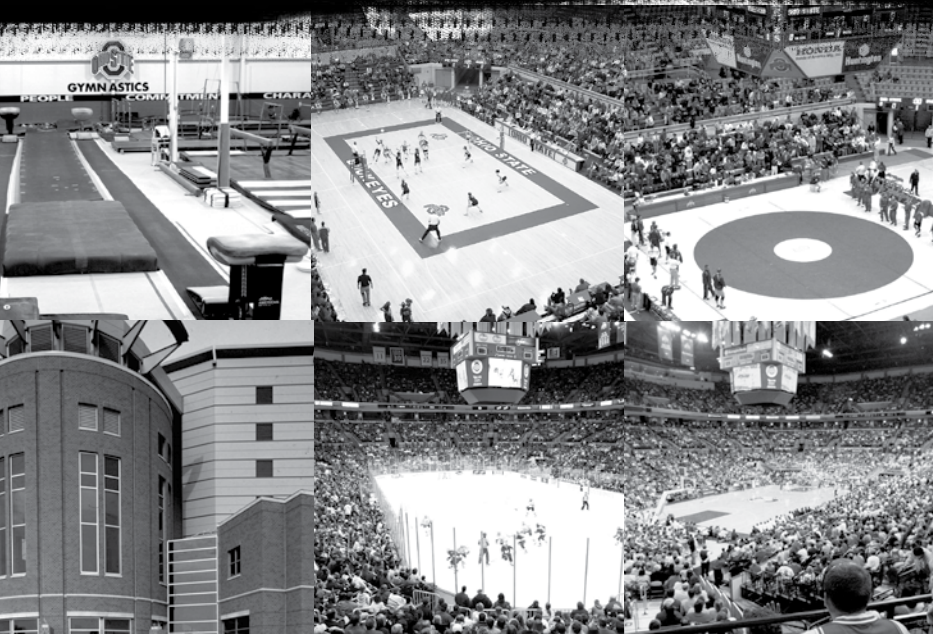
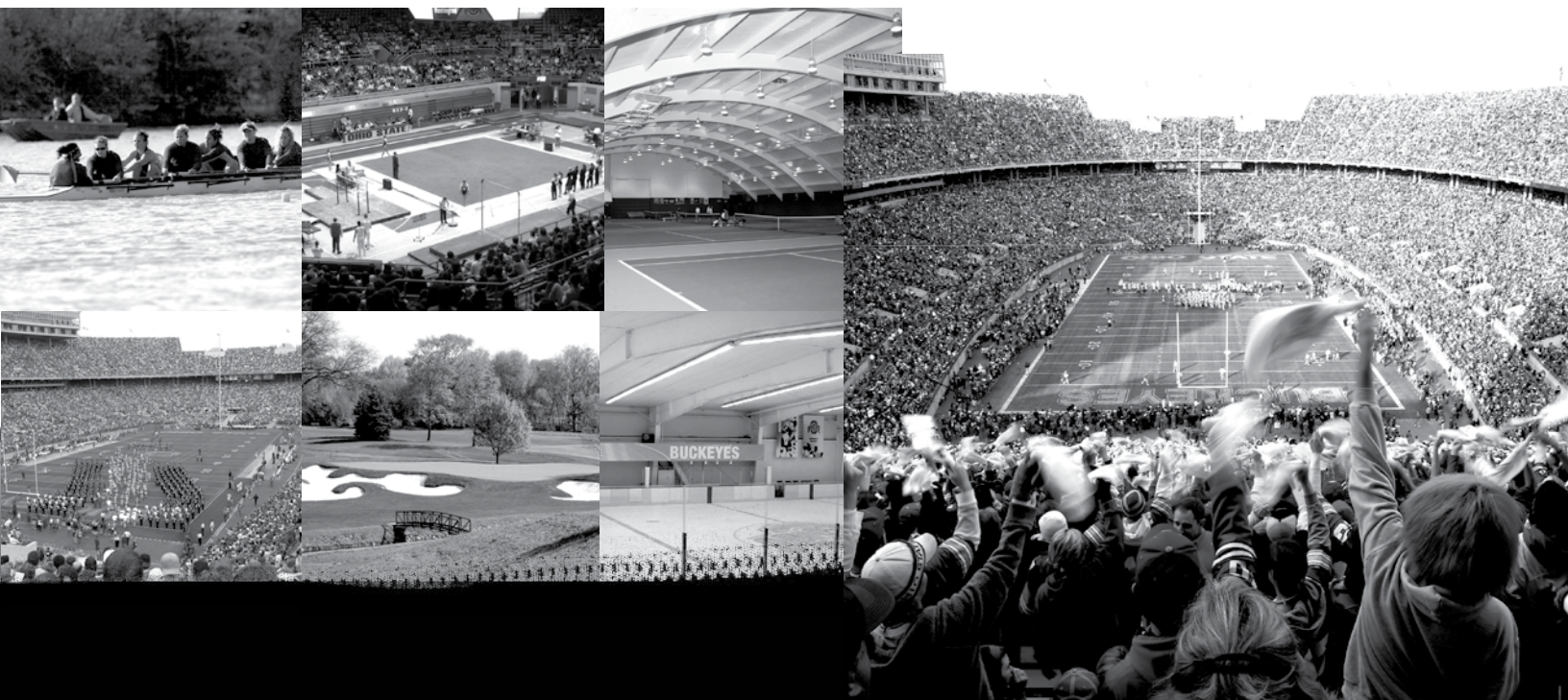
JESSE OWENS WEST TENNIS CENTER

The tennis teams' indoor practice and competition venue is Jesse Owens West Tennis Center.

JESSE OWENS MEMORIAL STADIUM

The 10,000-seat Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium arguably is one of the finest multi-sport facilities in the country, hosting track and field and lacrosse in the spring and soccer in the fall.





BILL AND MAE MCCORKLE AQUATIC PAVILION

Beginning in 2005-06, Ohio State's swimming, diving and synchronized swimming teams moved into their new home, the McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion, which features a 50-meter competition pool, spectator seating and a world-class diving facility.

NORTH TURF FIELD

Adjacent to the Woody Hayes Athletic Center, North Turf Field is home to the field hockey team.

OHIO STADIUM

Built in 1922, the Ohio Stadium renovation was completed in 2002, bringing its capacity to 102,329.

OHIO STATE GOLF COURSES

Two courses, the Scarlet and the Gray, are located near the campus. Scarlet was renovated by former Buckeye great Jack Nicklaus in 2006. Scarlet has hosted 13 NCAA championships, including the 2006 women's tournament.

OSU ICE RINK

Constructed in 1961, OSU Ice Rink serves as the home of the women's hockey Buckeyes. Extensive renovations were completed in 2004.

STEELWOOD ATHLETIC TRAINING FACILITY

Completed in 2002, Steelwood Athletic Training Facility boasts 23,200-square feet of spacious and accommodating practice facilities and training rooms for fencing, gymnastics and wrestling.

STICKNEY TENNIS CENTER

The new home of Ohio State tennis will open in November 2007. It will contain six indoor tennis courts, locker rooms, concession stands, meeting rooms and elevated spectator seating.

ST. JOHN ARENA

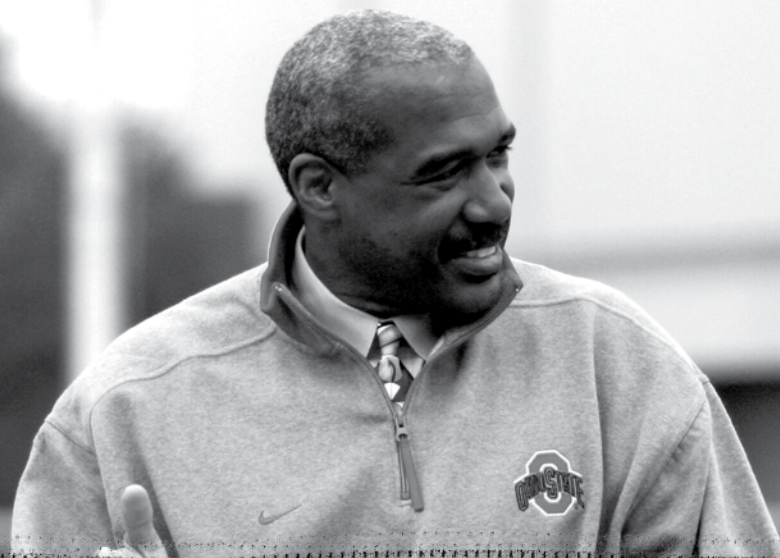
Formerly the home of Ohio State basketball for 42 seasons, St. John Arena now is the permanent venue to the fencing, gymnastics, volleyball and wrestling teams. Special events also take place in the 13,276-seat arena.

VALUE CITY ARENA

The home of the men's and women's basketball teams as well as men's ice hockey, the \$115 million multipurpose facility also hosts a wide variety of special events, concerts, family shows and touring productions.

WOODY HAYES ATHLETIC CENTER

Dedicated in November of 1987, the WHAC is one of the most extensive indoor facilities of its kind. The WHAC underwent a 20 million renovation during the 2006-07 season.



EUGENE SMITH

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS, THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY



GENE SMITH

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Faculty Representative



T.K. DANIEL
Athletics Council Chair



BEVERLY MOSS
Athletics Liaison

Gene Smith is in his third year as director of athletics at The Ohio State University. He was named to his current position on March 5, 2005. He is the eighth person to hold the position at Ohio State and the first African-American to do so. Gene previously served as director of athletics at Arizona State, Iowa State, and Eastern Michigan Universities, and is entering his 23rd year in the role.

At Ohio State, the 51-year old Smith oversees one of the nation's largest and most successful college athletic programs. The Buckeyes have 36 fully funded varsity sports and nearly 900 student-athletes. The department of athletics is completely self supporting and receives no university funds, tax dollars or student fees. In fiscal year 2007-2008, the department will contribute nearly \$22 million in assessments to the university, including more than \$12 million in grand-in-aid reimbursement. In Smith's first two years at Ohio State, the department of athletics finished in the black financially and increased its reserve fund.

Upon arriving at Ohio State, Smith quickly established himself as a respected and thoughtful leader, both within the university and the community. In the spring of 2007, he unveiled a five-year strategic plan, reflecting the department's goals and values. The strategic planning process, inclusive of the entire department, emphasized the development of the total student-athlete.

Smith has an exemplary record of national leadership and service. In 2007, Smith served as president of the Division 1-A Athletic Directors Association. He is entering his second year on the prestigious NCAA Men's Basketball Committee. He was recently named to the newly created Basketball Academic Enhancement Group, a 27-member panel charged with developing strategies to enhance academic performance and graduation rates in Division I men's basketball.

Smith is past president of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) and was that organization's first African-American president. He also has served on the NCAA Management Council, the NCAA Committee on Infractions, the NCAA Executive Committee, the NCAA Football Rules Committee, the President's Commission Liaison Committee, the NCAA Baseball Academic Enhancement Task Force, and the National Football Foundation Honors Court, among others.

In recognition of his service, Smith was named by Black Enterprise Magazine as one of the "50 Most Powerful African American in College Sports." In 2007, he was named to NACDA's inaugural "Legends Class," and was also named Athletic Administrator of the Year by the Black Coaches Association (BCA). In 2002-03, he received NACDA's AD of the Year honors for the Division 1-A West Region.

Smith grew up in Cleveland, Ohio and attended the University of Notre Dame on a football scholarship. He played four years of football as a defensive end for the Irish and was a member of the 1973 Associated Press national championship team. Smith received his bachelor's degree in business administration from Notre Dame in 1977. Following graduation, he joined the Notre Dame coaching staff under Dan Devine and remained in that capacity until 1981. The 1977 Notre Dame team captured the undisputed national championship.

Smith left Notre Dame following the 1981 season to accept a marketing position with IBM. He returned to college athletics in April of 1983 as assistant athletic director at Eastern Michigan University. In 1985, he was appointed as interim director of athletics at Eastern, a position he held until 1986 when he became the director on a full-time basis.

In 1993, Smith was named director of athletics at Iowa State University. He moved to Arizona State as director of athletics in 2000.

As a former college athlete and coach, Smith is passionate about the well being of student-athletes. "We want to create an environment for our student-athletes to be successful academically, athletically and socially," he says. "The student-athlete experience provides teachable moments that prepare young women and men for success in life."

Smith is active in the Columbus community and is a member of the boards of the YMCA of Central Ohio and the Boys & Girls Club of Columbus.

Gene and his wife, Sheila, have four children: Matt, Nicole, Lindsey and Summer, and two grandchildren: Marshall and Steele. Sheila, a 1976 Canadian Olympian in basketball, holds a doctorate in Higher Education Administration and is an Associate Vice President for Development at Ohio State.

ATHLETICS DIRECTORS

L. W. St. John.....	1912-47
Richard Larkins.....	1947-70
J. Edward Weaver.....	1970-77
Hugh Hindman.....	1977-84
Rick Bay.....	1984-87
Jim Jones.....	1987-94
Andy Geiger.....	1994-2005
Eugene Smith	2005-Present

ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT STAFF

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JSC.....

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Big Ten Network President Mark Silverman (from left), Fox National Cable Sports Networks President Bob Thompson, Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley, Big Ten Commissioner James E. Delany and Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Director Jack Lavin announce official Big Ten Network headquarters location at the historic Montgomery Ward building in Chicago.



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